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A protester adjusts an installation depicting Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg surfing on a wave of cash outside UK parliament on Monday | AP

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INTERNAL PAPERS SHOW FACEBOOK TORN BETWEEN PEOPLE & MONEY

Thousands of pages of internal documents provided to Congress by a former employee depict an internally conflicted company

'PROBLEMS WERE FLAGGED BUT IGNORED'

The crisis exposed by the documents shows how Facebook, despite its avowed good intentions, sidelined efforts to address harms such as hate speech, misinformation and calls to violence. The papers reveal numerous instances where researchers and rank-and-file workers uncovered deep-seated problems that the firm then ignored due to commercial concerns

APPLE THREATENED TO BAN FACEBOOK

- Two years ago, Apple threatened to pull Facebook from its app store for allegedly facilitating selling of maids in West Asia
- Apple relented after FB promised to act but the social media giant acknowledged in internal papers it was "under-enforcing on confirmed abusive activity", the Associated Press reported | **P11**

3.5 billion

FACEBOOK IS SITTING ON PERSONAL DATA OF BILLIONS OF PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

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Gosavi to give up; vigilance heat on extortion racket

NCB goes into a huddle after pay-off allegations by witness in cruise drug case

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

A day after a witness in the cruise ship drugs case claimed that some NCB officials sought ₹25 crore from actor Shah Rukh Khan to let his son Aryan off the hook, the agency ordered a high-level vigilance probe into it.

Prabhakar Sail, who is witness No 1 in the case, had said in his affidavit that NCB zonal director Sameer Wankhede's middle man Sam D'Souza and absconding witness K P Gosavi had demanded the money from the actor.

Prabhakar, the personal bodyguard of Gosavi, also alleged that Wankhede got him to sign on 10 blank papers.

NCB's vigilance unit head Gyaneshwar Singh will lead the member team that will probe allegations of extortion. The team, also comprising two inspector-level officers, will record the statements of Wankhede and others. It will also analyse the evidence given by Sail and submit its report to the DG of NCB.

"We will check the facts of the case before taking a decision over Sameer Wankhede's suspension," said Gyaneshwar Singh.

According to Sail's affidavit, Gosavi and D'Souza demanded ₹25 crore from SRK at the behest of Wankhede. He said they were ready to settle at ₹18 crore, out of which ₹8 crore was given to Wankhede and the rest would be distributed between them.

Following the explosive charges, the Maharashtra government on Monday decided to give security to Sail.

Meanwhile Gosavi, who had gone missing, surfaced on Monday to deny the allegation levelled by Sail. Gosavi said there is a threat to his life in Mumbai but he can't trust the Mumbai police. Therefore, he said he will surrender in Uttar Pradesh.

On his part, Wankhede had approached a sessions court with the plea that no action be taken on Sail's allegations. However, the court rejected it saying the matter is already in the high court.

Meanwhile, Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut said that D'Souza does money laundering for Wankhede. **P10**

Dawood Wankhede?

NCP minister Nawab Malik on Monday alleged that Wankhede is Muslim by birth and that his father is Dawood K Wankhede and mother is Zabida Begum Bano

CVC CAPITALS, RPSG SPRING AN IPL SURPRISE

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

AFTER technical valuations, as the BCCI opened the bids to reveal the owners of the two new IPL teams, they were in for a surprise. According to sources, it got to a point where even BCCI office-bearers' jaws dropped when they opened the sealed envelopes in Dubai on Monday.

Each bid outweighed the other. In a bidding process where Adanis were expected to win comfortably and Glazers (Manchester United owners), All Cargo Logistics and Kotak group were involved, RPSG Ventures Ltd, a company headquartered in Kolkata, sprung the biggest surprise. Their bid for Lucknow was astonishingly high — ₹7,090 crore ($940mn). RPSG Ventures owned the now defunct Pune franchise.

The CVC Capital Partners, headquartered in Luxembourg, was the other surprise. It outbid Adanis and will now own the Ahmedabad team. Their offer stood at ₹5,625 crore ($750 mn). The combined figure is ₹12,715 crore ($1.6bn). To put the values in perspective, when the IPL began in 2008, Mumbai Indians were the costliest franchise at $111.9 mn (₹840 crore at current dollar rate).

The huge sums that were tabled — the lowest being the ₹4,023.99 crore by Glazers — is also a reflection of the brand's growing popularity in the country as well as abroad. From a commercial point of view, it sits along side Premier League, La Liga and National Football League, though in terms of money IPL has a lot of catching up to do.

Though 22 entities had picked the documents, only nine bidders were shortlisted after technical clearance in a meeting held in Dubai. It is understood the BCCI was expecting around ₹8,000 cr from the bids.

Like other major leagues, TV broadcast rights are the major contributor to the IPL's coffers. Currently, the BCCI gets around ₹58 crore per match from broadcast rights. Taking this as an indicator, the broadcast rights that is up for renewal is expected fetch around ₹36,000 crore for 2023-27 period. "The level of interest among the interested parties prove that IPL is among the most sought-after sporting leagues in the world. We had bids from different parts of the world and from parties with diverse portfolios wanting to make a foray into the world of sports," said IPL Governing Council chairman Brijesh Patel.

Most valued clubs (2021)

FC Barcelona: ($4.76 bn) **₹35,400 crore**

New York Nicks, NBA: ($5 bn) **₹37,541 crore**

Dallas Cowboys, NFL: ($6.5 bn) **₹48,805 crore**

Source: Forbes

CVC CAPITAL PARTNERS

According to its website, it's a $125 bn (₹1 lakh crore) private equity and credit firm that manages funds on behalf of 300 investors from North America, Europe, Asia and Middle East. Recently, it acquired roughly 11 per cent of La Liga's TV rights (50 years) in exchange of €2.1bn.

GOLD CAP FOR SILVERSCREEN SUPERSTAR

Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu presents the Dadasaheb Phalke Award to actor Rajinikanth during the 67th National Film Awards presentation ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Booster dose for health infra

The ₹64,000-crore PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission launched on Monday aims to strengthen the critical healthcare network right from the village to the national level in the next 4-5 years. A look

Through PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, an entire ecosystem for services from treatment to critical research will be created in every corner of the country

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

THE AMBITIOUS PROJECT HAS THREE PRONGS

1 DIAGNOSTICS, TREATMENT

17,788 rural health and wellness centres to come up in 10 high-focus states; 11,024 urban health and wellness centres will be established across India

WILL PROVIDE CONSULTATION, TESTS AND MEDICINES FOR FREE

Critical care services in districts with more than **5 lakh** population through exclusive critical care hospital blocks; rest to be covered through referral services

2 TESTING LABS

Full range of diagnostic services through integrated public health labs in **730 districts;** 3,000 blocks to get Block Public Health Units

FIVE Regional National Centres for Disease Control, 20 Metropolitan units, and **15 BSL labs** will further strengthen this network

3 R&D EXPANSION ON PANDEMICS

Existing 80 viral diagnostic and research labs to be strengthened

9 BIOSAFETY LEVEL III LABS TO BE OPERATIONALISED

4 new National Institutes of Virology and a National Institute for One Health to be established

COSTLY ERROR

Flight lands at wrong end of runway at B'gavi airport

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

A major mishap was averted after a SpiceJet aircraft, with 30 passengers on board, landed at the wrong end of the runway at the Belagavi airport on Sunday. The pilots later flew the aircraft to Hyderabad after a 26-minute stopover.

Despite the mess-up, flight operations at the airport remained unaffected throughout the day. The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has launched an inquiry to ascertain the cause for the technical glitch that made the pilots of the Hyderabad-Belagavi flight land on the wrong end of the runway.

DGCA Arun Kumar said the two pilots have been off-rostered and the investigation is on. "We will take further action based on the probe," he added.

SpiceJet stated that the ATC had cleared the aircraft to land on RWY26 at Belgaum, but it landed on RWY08. **P7**

Little kids return to school, but attendance remains low

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE reluctance of parents and children of classes 1-5 to attend schools offline was apparent with only half (49.49 per cent) of the permitted 50 per cent students coming to schools on Monday, the first day of reopening of physical classes.

D Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS), attributed the low attendance to starting blues, lack of transport, and post-festive inertia.

Besides, the education department could gather attendance data from only 39.92 per cent of the 62,032 schools across the state. Department officials said a clearer picture will emerge when all schools submit their attendance details.

Considering it was the first day, education department officials expected primary school students to follow the same trend as noticed among students of classes 6-12, who too had recorded poor attendance when offline classes opened on October 1. But it improved steadily over subsequent days. For Classes 1-5, 100 per cent attendance will be allowed from the first week of November.

With the uncertainty prevailing over reopening of schools offline, many parents — especially in rural areas and a few in urban parts — had not admitted their kids. Besides, some had failed to pay admission fees for the year. On Monday, many were found making a beeline to schools' payment desks or settling the dues online and send their children back to school.

Many children from private, aided and unaided schools returning to their classes a year-and-a-half later were welcomed with 'aratis', chocolates, sweets and savouries. At some schools, teachers had dressed as cartoon characters.

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A senior citizen guides a group of young children to their school, which opened after a gap of 18 months, in Koppal on Monday | PRAKASH KANDAKOOR

EXPRESS READ

Panel to decide water level at Mullaperiyar: SC

New Delhi: The supervisory committee should take a 'firm decision' on the maximum water level to be maintained in the Mullaperiyar dam, the Supreme Court said on Monday, when the issue was raised before it in view of the heavy rain in Kerala. The dam was built in 1895 on Periyar River in Idukki district, Kerala. **P7**

'No NEET-PG counselling till SC decides on quota'

New Delhi: The Centre assured the Supreme Court on Monday that the counselling process of NEET-PG will not commence till the top court decides the challenge to 27 per cent reservation for OBC and 10 per cent for EWS category in PG All India Quota seats from the current academic session. **P9**

NATIONWIDE	OCT 24	OCT 25
Fresh cases	15,906	14,306
Recoveries	16,479	18,762
Deaths	561	443

KARNATAKA	OCT 24	OCT 25
Fresh cases	388	290
Recoveries	586	408
Deaths	5	10

Health dept will chalk out plan to tackle water contamination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ELEVEN people have died after consuming contaminated water in North Karnataka over the last few weeks, and the state government is finding it challenging to provide clean drinking water in these villages. It has now directed the Health Department to come up with a comprehensive plan to take appropriate measures.

Seven people died at Makarabbi village in Vijayanagar district earlier this month and prior to that Kalaburagi reported two deaths. On Sunday, two more died in Vijayapura district. Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar admitted that drinking water pipelines in many villages are old and some may even have leakages leading to contamination. It is a serious issue and the government will take action, he added.

"Also, villages do not have proper sewerage and solid waste management systems. I have directed the Health Department to come up with a comprehensive plan," he told The New Indian Express on Monday.

After the deaths at Makarabbi village, the government took action against a panchayat official and two engineers and also ordered senior IAS officer Munish Moudgil to prepare a report on reasons for the contamination and those responsible for it. Moudgil presented the report after visiting the village. Based on the findings of the report, the government will soon take action, Ravi Kumar said.

Sources said negligence of officials at the local level was one of the reasons for the contamination and situation getting aggravated. Sewage got mixed with drinking water during the water supply work, but authorities failed to act in time after one person died due to contaminated drinking water.

An expert said better coordination at the village level is key to preventing water contamination. "Officials concerned at the field level should be kept informed about water supply works, so that they can monitor water quality. In some villages, water pipelines are in the middle of the drains that were built later. A small leakage in the pipeline will lead to contamination. Sensitising officials at the village level and timely cleaning of overhead tanks should be made mandatory at all villages," he added.

Mystery of missing labourers in undivided Ballari district

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

A 24-year-old youth from Bidar, **Shanta Kumar G**, working as a labourer at a steel plant in Sandur in Ballari district has gone missing for the last one week. Adding to their distress, Kumar's parents are finding it difficult to file a missing person complaint with the police.

It is not just Kumar, over the last one year, eight complaints of labourers missing have been filed at various police stations in undivided Ballari district. The count is 30 for the last three years.

Since the area houses several heavy industries, particularly from the mining and steel sectors, labourers from different parts of the country come here seeking jobs. Data shows that a majority of the missing labourers are from other states, while many of them have also died due to accidents at the workplace.

Gundappa Gunvamshi, Kumar's father, told The New Indian Express that their elder son, who is the sole breadwinner of the family, came to Ballari to work at the steel plant. On October 15, Kumar's friends informed the family that he was not to be found. "It is hard to imagine life without him," he added, requesting the police to trace him.

A member of the labourers' union said that as there are a lot of job opportunities in Ballari and Vijayanagara districts, which are mining and steel hubs, a large number of workers come from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and other states, apart from Karnataka. But most of these industries do not take safety precautions, causing injuries and deaths of labourers, he alleged. "Instead of acting after the accidents, authorities from plants should take precautions to prevent such incidents," he said.

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ALMANAC TODAY
Tuesday: 26/10/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Shshti 5.58 am
Nakshatra: Ardra 3.47 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.11 am
Sunset 5.55 pm
Moonrise 11.16 pm
Moonset 10.44 am

Private schools may switch back to online classes completely

Managements split over starting offline classes for younger students

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

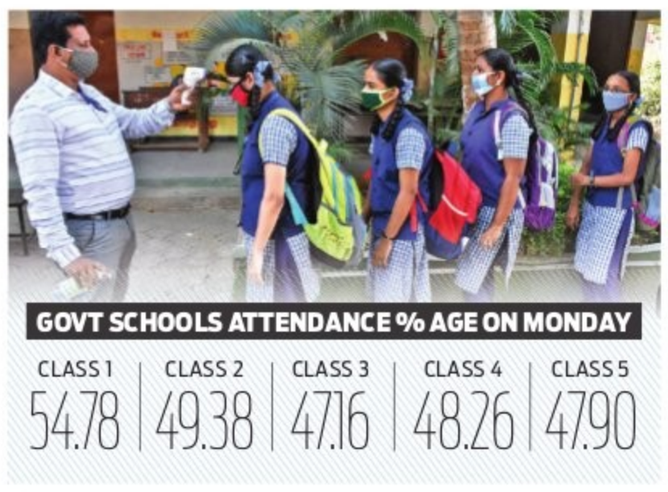
"WE have been told to wash our hands, and I brought my own water bottle from home," said a student of government lower primary school in Bengaluru on Monday.

The state government opened school for classes one to five across the state, more than two months after it started phased reopening of schools in August 21. With this, classes from one to 12 are back in offline mode.

A happy group of students from a government school in Dakshina Kannada was seen cheering when asked about their response to reopening of schools.

Students were seen in close proximity to each other both inside and outside the schools, on streets and in buses. However Chandrashekhar Nugli, secretary, Karnataka State Primary School Teachers Association, denied any violation of Covid norms.

Sania M, a Class 5 student from a government school in the city, was glad to be back, though her mother pushed her. Janet, a class 9 student of a private school, said, "As I am in Class 9, my mother does not want me to have a discontinuity when I enter Class 10."



GOVT SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE % AGE ON MONDAY

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
54.78	49.38	47.16	48.26	47.90

However, private schools are split. While a segment has decided to postpone offline classes for younger students, others have opened. Shashi Kumar, general secretary of Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, said that a number of schools have opened offline. He agreed that maintaining social distancing is a challenge in government and private schools, but the latter had some restrictions and infrastructure in place to ensure adherence.

A bulk of private schools are considering going back to online mode completely as parents are demanding it and hybrid classes are impractical considering the limited number of teachers, said Mansoor Ali Khan, general secretary, Management of Independent CBSE Schools Association. "In private schools, just 20 per cent of students are opting for offline classes," he said, and added that unless schools see at least 75 percent offline attendance, they may continue with online classes.

No midday meals for primary kids

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At Kaup in Udupi district, Shabarimala Ayyappa Samaja held a programme, 'Geleyare Shalege Horadona Banni', under the leadership of local MLA Lalaji R Mendon. Beating of chende, blowing the clarinet and dances of fancy dolls were organised in some schools to motivate the children.

But the primary school kids could not get mid-day meals, which have been started only for higher primary and high school students. Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh, who visited schools in Shivamogga district, said mid-day meals will be started for primary kids too from November 1.

Despite teachers' efforts to entertain the children, the normal pre-Covid buzz was missing at schools. Remaining safe from the infection remained prime on the minds of parents and children. Parents dropped their children to schools in private transport or autorickshaws without availing services of school vans for fear of their kids contracting the disease.

Despite the relatively low overall attendance, some schools reported healthy numbers. Vinay Kattimani, a teacher at the Government Primary School at Nainegali village near Bagalkot, said, "Over 90 per cent of students attended classes on the first day. We welcomed them with sweets and chocolates. Even parents were happy to send their children back to schools. Instead of starting with the syllabus, revision classes were conducted to bring them up to date."

Srishail Biradar, Deputy Director, Department of Public Instructions, Bagalkot, said they found that many students had lost their learning ability. "Most of them have forgotten basic language skills," he said.

'Govt schools need security guards'

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

NO sooner had children gone back to school than they are being pushed into the illegal business of drugs. Government schools, which lack security guards monitoring the movement of children, are now turning into hubs of crime.

A recent video shows children being forced to smoke beedi and also become suppliers or small-time dealers to procure drugs. This incident was reported by former corporator M Srikanth of Devasandra ward, who told TNIE that miscreants had abused and ill-treated a group of schoolchildren. The incident took place on Saturday, following which police registered a case and BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta was told to ensure there is sufficient security in schools.

Another former corporator and BBMP education wing official said since schools were closed for more than one year and most of them were left unattended, some portions had turned into dens for smoking and drinking. This continues even now, and parents have pointed this out to officials.

"To ensure safety of children in school, security guards should be deployed. Teachers cannot keep track of those who come in and go out. Expecting children to be vigilant is not possible either. Also, keeping the pandemic and health of children in mind, security staff should be deployed," said the official.

Government schools have not employed security guards for many decades, and officials say there is no provision for such a post either.

Prasanna Kumar M, Director, Public Instruction, said the safety of schools is overseen by the headmaster, physical education teacher, Group D employees and teachers. There is no night security as schools are shut. There are around 52,000 government schools in Bengaluru. Gupta said the matter will be investigated and discussed with the education section of BBMP.

'Palike engineers swindled money'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Mayor N R Ramesh has once again pointed out anomalies in the management of lakes, construction and treatment of water from stormwater drains and sewage lines. He has blamed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) engineers for swindling crores of rupees and polluting the water bodies.

This time, he quoted the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report, where it said that the BBMP chief engineers in 2016 quoted a bill of Rs 62.97 crore for making sure untreated sewage doesn't enter lakes in Bommanahalli and RR Nagar, but in reality, nothing changed.

He said, "When the auditors sought files, the engineers reasoned that the files were missing and brushed the matter aside. Later in 2019, the issue came to light again, when the engineers showed a bill on the same case of Rs 94 lakh. This caught the attention of the auditors again and they questioned the BBMP that if the file was missing, how could the arrears be calculated and quoted. The CAG is said to have written to the BBMP Chief Commissioner around three months back, but still nothing has happened."

Ramesh said that this was not the first time BBMP engineers, along with contractors, swindled crores of taxpayers' money.

When reporters questioned BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta regarding the issue, he said that the matter is under investigation and they are trying to ascertain how these happened.

BDA demolishes one of the illegally-constructed commercial buildings at Somashettyhalli on Monday | EXPRESS

MLA protests as BDA demolishes structures in Karanth Layout

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on Monday demolished four commercial structures and three sheds at Somashettyhalli that had been built in violation of the Supreme Court order on Dr K Shivaram Karanth Layout. The 10-hour demolition operation carried out after prior intimation to the owners was marked by high drama with T Dasarahalli MLA R Manjunath and his supporters trying to stall it.

A three-storeyed building, three two-storeyed buildings and three sheds were razed. The demolition drive began at 7 am and ended by 5 pm, said a BDA official. Nearly 200 policemen were deployed at the site.

A highly placed BDA source said, "These were commercial constructions that had come up in the last ten months. The SC had directed that any building constructed after August 3, 2018 on land notified for the layout would be deemed illegal. Those who built these structures had put up commercial buildings in an area marked as a residential layout."

Local residents started resisting soon after the demolition commenced. There was more drama a couple of hours later. "Local MLA Manjunath arrived with a large number of supporters and demanded that the demolition be stopped. There were angry exchanges for over half-an-hour. We finally convinced the MLA that we were following SC orders," said an official. The MLA and his supporters were made to leave by cops.

Another official said notices were issued to the owners a few days ago about the demolition. The demolished buildings were on Survey numbers 52/1, 54/5 and 55/2.

This is the third such demolition in Dr Karanth Layout in the last four months. BDA officials said more such demolitions are in the offing. "Nearly 500 unauthorised structures spread across 16 villages have been identified in a survey conducted by BDA with Somashettyhalli and Lakshmipura topping in the violations list," an official said.

I have discussed this issue with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. I have asked him to take a decision only after holding a meeting with the residents of the layout

HD Kumaraswamy, senior JDS leader

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th October: To continue yesterday's discussion, does anyone have any theories about how astrology works? Some astronomers think it's all due to the way electro-magnetic fields are affected by the Sun during birth and the first weeks of life. It's a fascinating idea, one which may become clearer as we discover more about the Sun's energy.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Continue to press on with what you know must be done, and don't be put off your stride by people who see it as their divinely-inspired task to get in your way, wind you up and generally drive you to distraction! There are, by the way, big choices in the offing, so get ready.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Although there's still a good deal of background tension in the air, you seem particularly well set up. Your stars are basically favourable, and there seems to be little pressure on you to do anything against your will. If you're facing family arrangements, you can put off the inevitable for another few days.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Throughout every area of life, it's a ques-tion of dealing with fundamentals. Everything you do should have a beginning, a middle - and an end. Deviate from this regular, ordered pattern and you'll run the risk of coming unstuck. But stay as you are and you may miss a major opportunity! You can always leave the final choice for another few months.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There are decisions to be made, but first there are discussions to be held. You should know by now that the moment you rush ahead without consulting others, conflict invariably follows. It's time you broke this pattern and gave up your tendency to over-react!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
When it comes to finance, there are two rules at the moment. Where your own personal money is concerned, pay the most intense attention possible to every single detail. Where joint rearrangements are concerned, place the emphasis on getting on with people and reaching agreements.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your romantic stars are powerful, but partners may have the edge when it comes to a battle of wills. You may soon be obliged to accept an unhelpful situation as a fait accompli. At least, for now. In another couple of months, when circumstances have moved on, you'll be able to correct the situation in your favour.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The accent is on pleasure over the coming days, and the best way to personal fulfilment is through devoting extra time to your creative Libran skills. Ideally, you should now be on holiday rather than at work! If you feel a little shaky, you can rely on a partner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Excellent prospects arise largely from the fact that you're left to pursue your own interests. There's no need to give in to the nine-to-five slog, and every chance to break out of your rut. Yet family pressures may very soon reach bursting point.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Sort out your priorities and organise yourself to fit in a useful chat with a friend or someone you look up to. You may receive unsolicited advice which could help you out of a domestic impasse. Yet what is said today may be contradicted tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your energy should be high at present but, if you're one of those Capricorns who is feeling under the weather, the reason lies in your unhealthy lifestyle. The solution is to cut out all those bad habits. Public pressures may be easing, but you have to tie up loose ends first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If life has been a little confusing, you're entitled to blame Neptune, ruler of illusion, which has been making a subtle aspect to your sign. However, romantic undercurrents are steadily growing stronger and you should now be much more sure of your feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your short-term plans will soon receive a boost from some unexpected good news, although a slight adjustment will almost certainly be advisable. If you're taking major decisions it's imperative to consider all the angles - and to take whatever time you need.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

THIRSTY CAME IN AN HOUR LATE, TOOK A TWO-HOUR LUNCH, SPENT MOST OF THE AFTERNOON IN THE MEN'S ROOM TEXTING, AND LEFT EARLY.
WHY DIDN'T HE GET FIRED?
THE BOSS COULDN'T FIND HIM.
9-21

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WE'RE THROWING A PARTY FOR OUR FRIENDLY SARCASM CLUB!
THAT IS IF EINSTEIN OVER HERE BUDGETED ENOUGH CASH! HA!
HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING?
MY PAL HERE COUNTS ON HIS FINGERS AND TOES, SO HOPEFULLY NO MORE THAN 20!
WHICH COINCIDENTALLY MATCHES MY BUDDY'S I.Q.! HA!
SAY, GOT ANY DESSERTS THAT ARE BANANAS LIKE MY COHORT HERE?
THANKS! BUT I WAS THINKING OF SOMETHING FOR YOU... NUTTY! HA!
THIS COULD TAKE AWHILE!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Monday's puzzle

6	3	5	2	4	9	7	8	1
8	9	7	1	5	3	4	6	2
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2	4	8	6	9	1	5	3	7
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7	6	1	3	2	5	9	4	8
3	7	9	5	8	6	2	1	4
1	2	6	9	3	4	8	7	5
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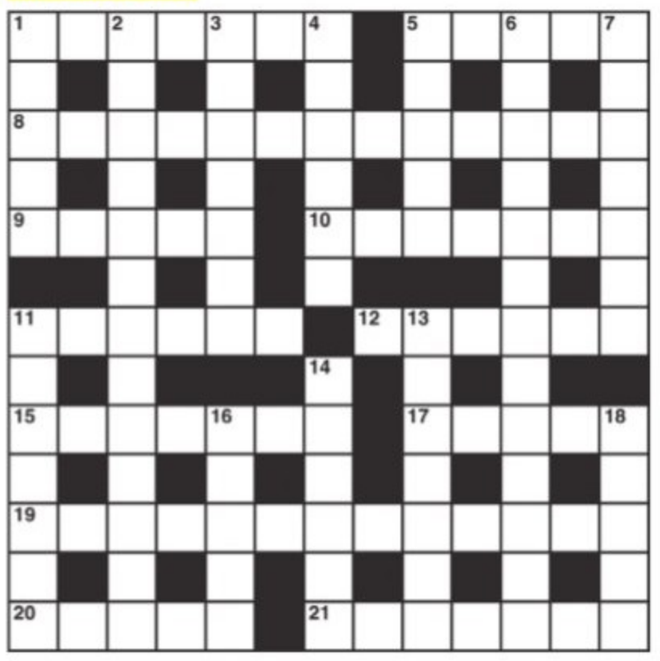
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Beauty consultant goes to the wall (7)
5 Brown monkeys climb all over one (5)
8 A man whose career lies in ruins (13)
9 Somehigh pretty rolling countryside (5)
10 Properties on the American Atlantic seaboard (7)
11 A division of the church (6)
12 Royal house that is divided internally, naturally (6)
15 Effective narration (7)
17 Part of a jacket to copy in a fifty-fifty arrangement (5)
19 Finished announcement shows exaggeration (13)
20 Discrimination a cannibal appreciates in people (5)
21 After the start of the trial argue the cause of crime (7)

DOWN

1 Intended to provide me with a worker (5)
2 They have the best times of anyone (6,7)
3 They gave advice so wise and so clear perhaps (7)
4 Given support or cast out (6)
5 Make a speech - in gutter language? (5)
6 It takes all types producing newspapers (8,5)
7 A performer in a difficult part is tense (7)
11 Starts displays (4,3)
13 Release lever, perhaps, that is put in (7)
14 Horrified - has the wrong tag showing outside (6)
16 Susie's spoilt children (5)
18 Students may decline to learn it (5)

MONDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Speak, 8 Defiance, 9 First, 10 Pinioned, 11 Board, 12 Err, 16 Jetsam, 17 Amazon, 18 Urn, 23 Strew, 24 Stage one, 25 Comet, 26 Gossamer, 27 State.

Down: 2 Prisoner, 3 Abstruse, 4 Senior, 5 Rigid, 6 Anona, 7 Mends, 12 Emu, 13 Ran, 14 Last post, 15 Movement, 19 Ringer, 20 Usage, 21 Daisy, 22 Nepal.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

XYSTI

RUYCR

GNLUEJ

VSROYA

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

MONDAY'S **Jumbles:**
ELUDE BERET FEDORA IRONIC
ANSWER: She suggested that they get married on horse-back, and he thought it was a – "BRIDE" IDEA

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

BENGALURU

With schools reopening on Monday, the West division police conducted a special drive to check violations of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 around schools. All shops within 100 yards of schools were checked for the sale of tobacco products. During the drive, 304 spot fine cases were booked, and a fine amount of ₹52,750 was collected

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

290 CASES REPORTED TODAY

388 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT: TODAY 29,86,276 · YESTERDAY 29,85,986

DEATHS: TODAY 10 · YESTERDAY 5

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 25, 2021, a total of 29,86,276 cases have been reported in 1 year and 230 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 408 · YESTERDAY 586

Active cases
TODAY 8,583
YESTERDAY 8,711

POSITIVITY RATE
TODAY 5.94%
YESTERDAY 5.95%

The day positivity rate — **0.32%** — is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE
TODAY 1.27%
YESTERDAY 1.27%

RECOVERY RATE
TODAY 98.43%
YESTERDAY 98.43%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

137 BENGALURU URBAN · 2 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	1
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	6
Chitradurga	1
Dakshina Kannada	30
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	2
Gadag	0
Hassan	20
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	3
Kodagu	7
Kolar	7
Koppal	1
Mandya	4
Mysuru	18
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	3
Tumakuru	26
Udupi	4
Uttara Kannada	15
Vijayapura	1
Yadgir	0

TACKLING SMA- PART 2

IT'S A LONG WAIT FOR LIFE-SAVING DRUGS

Need approval from government; only paediatric patients without antibodies to the drug Zolgensma can take it

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

A lot goes on behind the doors of India's only paediatric neuromuscular centre, where the world's most expensive one-time drug Zolgensma (worth Rs 16 crore) and Spinraza, which costs Rs 78 lakh per vial and is needed for a lifetime, are administered to rare disease patients suffering from Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).

While the company that manufactures Zolgensma offers it for free to some patients in the world on a lottery system, NGO Direct Relief sponsors Spinraza through their compassionate access programme to select patients. The application process is traumatic to go through for a patient's family, said Dr Ann Agnes Mathew, a neuromuscular specialist and visiting consultant at Bangalore Baptist Hospital. To even know if the patient is eligible for Zolgensma, a test needs to be done to check for any antibodies against the drug, as it is a live virus being injected.

"Only one lab in the world, located in the Netherlands, does this test, costing Rs 72,000. The company that offers Zolgensma on a lottery, pays for this. If the patient has no immunity to the drug, then he or she is gene therapy ready," Dr Ann said. As both these drugs are not approved in India, the hospital has to get case-wise permission from the government on compassionate grounds, stating that the child will not live without this medicine. "Both the medicines have to be imported in -60 degrees of dry ice, and kept at 2 to 8 degrees. Zolgensma must be used within 14 days while Spinraza can be kept for longer," said Dr Madhuri Maganthi, Consultant (Paediatrician & Specialisation in Paediatric Genetics) and HoD at Baptist. Many children die waiting for this medicine. Even after the drugs are administered, the woes of these children do not end. As their chest muscles are weak, they cannot breathe. Some undergo a tracheostomy and require artificial support with a BiPAP machine to help them breathe. As they are unable to swallow easily, they don't get adequate nutrition, and food can often go into the lungs, causing pneumonia. Owing to this, a gastrostomy is done to feed directly into the stomach. Zolgensma gene therapy can damage the liver for which steroids have to be given too.

"Two weeks after a baby from Coimbatore got Zolgensma, he stopped breathing. We were able to intervene through surgery and save the child. Hence, children cannot go home immediately after being administered these drugs," Dr Ann explained. Supportive care is often beyond the means of poor patients, for which fundraising is done, and the hospital too absorbs the cost for deserving patients.

HC seeks details of pvt hosps charging excess from patients

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the state government to furnish details of steps taken against private hospitals who have charged in excess of the actual bill for treating Covid-19 patients referred by the government, and also for refunding the excess amount to patients.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order after the state government furnished the list of private hospitals against whom it has received complaints for charging excess amount.

The list was placed before the court in compliance with directives issued on the last date of hearing. According to the list, complaints were received through the Grievance Redressal Committee against 57 private hospitals for collecting extra amount from Covid government referred patients.

Also, 1,325 complaints have been received from call centres against private hospitals for charging excess. Apart from this, 48 complaints were received against private hospitals for collecting extra amount from Covid-19 walk-in private patients.

The state government has stated that grievances received at the state level are being forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the respective district, and the Chief Commissioner of BBMP in Bengaluru, for necessary action.

COUNTRIES ON REDLIST	
United Kingdom	Botswana
South Africa	China
Brazil	Mauritius
Bangladesh	New Zealand
	Zimbabwe

MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF VACCINES		
United Kingdom	Lebanon	Serbia
France	Armenia	
Germany	Ukraine	
Nepal	Belgium	
Belarus	Hungary	

No entry for int'l travellers sans Covid test

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has made it mandatory for international passengers from some countries which are at Covid risk, to undergo Covid-19 testing on arrival at Karnataka's airports, irrespective of their vaccination status. A circular was issued on Monday by the State government, on the advice of the Technical Advisory Committee, and in compliance with the Centre's decision.

Travellers from the UK South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand and Zimbabwe will need to follow additional measures on arrival in Karnataka.

The circular says passengers from these countries will have to be in home quarantine for seven days, and undergo Covid testing on Day 8. They must also compulsorily upload Covid-negative RT-PCR reports in the Air Suvidha portal, not older than 72 hours, ahead of travel with a self-declaration form.

The order stated that before boarding, travellers will be provided the dos and don'ts along with tickets, by the airlines/agencies concerned. The order directed in-flight crew to ensure that Covid appropriate behaviour is followed. If any passenger reports Covid symptoms during flight, he/she shall be isolated as per protocol.

If a traveller is coming from a country with which India has reciprocal arrangements for mutual acceptance of WHO-approved Covid-19 vaccines, then if they are fully vaccinated, they shall be allowed to leave the airport and self-monitor their health for 14 days. If partially/not vaccinated, travellers need to undertake various measures like submission of sample for Covid test at the point of arrival, after which they will be allowed to leave the airport, home quarantine for seven days, re-test on the eighth day of arrival in India, and if negative, further self-monitor their health for the next seven days.

EXPRESS READ

State to spend ₹2,600cr on health infra works

HUBBALLI: While ₹64,000 crore is being invested under PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission in the country, ₹2,600 crore would be spent in the state to develop health centres in areas where more poor families are located, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Monday. **ENS**

XPRESS FOCUS

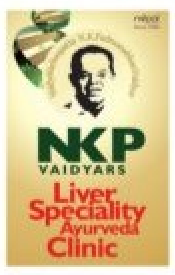
NKP Vaidyar: Curative powers that helped bring succour to multitudes

When legendary Ayurveda physician N K Padmabhan Vaidyar or NKP Vaidyar as he was popularly called passed away in August 2013, an eventful life spent effectively curing the most challenging health conditions had passed into eternity's bosom. But, the futurist that NKP Vaidyar was, he started treatment-oriented N K P Vaidyar Liver Speciality Clinic & NUPAL, manufacturers of much-in-demand liver tonic Kamilari, he ensured that the baton would pass into able hands

Vaidya Vachaspathy, the late, **N K Padmabhan Vaidyar,** Founder, NUPAL Ayurveda

The Torch Bearer

Though the mantle of carrying forward NKP's rich legacy fell on **Dr T P Sachith Roy**, a widely respected Ayurveda practitioner and integral part of the research and development (R&D) of Nupal Remedies Pvt Ltd, he has performed the role with a flourish. Since 1994 when he entered the profession, Dr Roy has been fired up by a zeal to further enhance the health of mankind. His ability to treat even the most challenging types of liver disease has shown that he is his legendary father's son for nothing. His high rate of success in curing patients has earned Dr Roy all round applause from doctors belonging to all streams of medicine.



Even as he continues to provide treatment for those suffering from various afflictions, Dr T P Sachith Roy came up with a miracle cure for alopecia(pronounced alopesha). Despite the condition, which leads to loss of hair on the head, eyebrows, mustache, beard and the body, affecting a sizeable section of the population worldwide, including both men and women, there is no documented evidence of an effective treatment for the condition until now. In allopathy, alopecia is seen as a condition caused by a malfunction of the body's auto immune system. But Dr Roy believes that unless the trigger for the condition is dealt with, it can never be reversed, meaning a scary prospect — forced to lead a traumatic experience minus the crowning glory that enhances the human face. According to Dr Roy, the treatment he prescribes includes both oral medication and as external applications. Also, there are restrictions on the nature of diet. The patients are also advised to eat mostly home cooked food and abstain from consuming citrous fruits, tamarind and fried foodstuff. Not only that, progress of patients is carefully monitored and they are asked to WhatsApp four to five pictures of their hair growth, shot from various angles every week. Besides, they are required to visit Dr Roy's clinic at Kadavanthra once in a month.

Dr T P Sachith Roy, BAMS
Director, NUPAL

Dr Ambika Roy, BAMS wife of Dr T P Sachith Roy, is also an Ayurveda physician and practises at NKP Vaidyars Liver Speciality Ayurveda Clinic.

Revolutionary treatment for alopecia

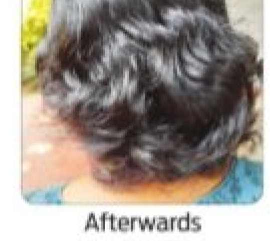
Living testaments of miracle medicine. First-person account of those, who after enduring the hair-raising experience caused by alopecia, rediscovered the sheer joy of living with their mane restored

'He helped me regain confidence'

Sukanya, 29, of Kodungallur, seen in the picture was in a state of sheer despair after she started losing her hair. According to the woman from Kodungallur, she simply did not know what to do and which doctor to consult for getting a remedy for her condition. Initially it started as small patch, perhaps the size of a fingertip, but within two weeks she had lost her entire hair. Sukanya recalled the harrowing period she had to go through on account of the condition. "I was in pretty low spirits, not knowing what to do. I consulted several doctors, including some leading skin specialists, but none of them could give me an assurance. That was when I got to know of Dr Sachith Roy from a YouTube video."

"By then, I had become completely bald and I sported a cap to hide my bald palate while travelling to meet Dr Roy in Ernakulam. I sobbed all along the way, thinking of my misfortune. I met Dr Roy, who put me on the treatment programme. Frankly, even after meeting him, I was not confident that it would work. But a month or so after I met Dr Roy, there was a discernible improvement in my condition— there appeared a dark patch on the scalp— which was the sprouting of new hair. That is when I really started believing in Dr Roy. Most importantly, he has helped win back my confidence."

Before



Afterwards

'If there is a relapse, I can always rely on Dr Sachith Roy'

Before

Afterwards

A beauty expert tethering on the verge of baldness. There could be few worst-case scenarios rivalling it, but that is precisely what Renu of Ernakulam found herself in. Recounting the traumatic experience, the 32-year-old said that she was horrified on seeing her hair falling like nine pins. Originally from central Travancore, she had relocated to Ernakulam after marriage. Though she had noticed slight hair fall earlier after relocation, Renu believed that chlorinated water was to blame. But soon enough, her hair had grown noticeably thin. "My husband used to shower in the same chlorinated water, but did not have any issue. And he too noticed my hair fall and asked me to seek medical help. In the meantime, I got to know of Dr Sachith Roy from a YouTube video. And I went and met him. What I found most appreciable about him was the confidence he exuded in his mode of treatment. Within a month of starting his programme, the change was discernible and my hair started regaining its thickness. Now, it has nearly grown back to that of the pre-alopecia days,"she says with a huge sense of relief. Most importantly, Renu said that she will not feel unduly concerned, even if there were a relapse. Because, according to her, there is the reassuring presence of Dr Sachith Roy whom she can turn to.

Rajeiv Kumar, 30, Mannarkkad

One day after taking my evening bath, I was combing my hair. Looking into the mirror, I was horrified to see that the hair on the right side of my head had gone. Until then, I never suffered from any hair-related problems or any health issues. After I told this to some of my colleagues — I work at the Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium at Kadavanthra in Kochi — they suggested that I consult Dr Sachith Roy who has his clinic nearby. And I had seen him pass by several times and also knew that he was a reputed Ayurveda physician. Then I went and met Dr Roy at his clinic and after examining me he made the diagnosis. According to him, I suffered from alopecia and he prescribed the treatment programme. However, he advised me to apply the medicinial oil all over my head rather than applying it only on the area where I had lost my hair. Within a month, hair started growing there and now it is fully covered.

Before

Afterwards

Reshma Sijin, 30, Chalakudy

It was in March 2020 that I started losing my hair. The condition was so bad that I consulted several dermatologists for the patches, which appeared on my head. Though they managed to diagnose the condition and even put me on drugs, there was hardly any result. And by July 2020, I had lost nearly my entire hair. I felt quite upset and frankly did not know what to do to. That was when I happened to see a YouTube video posted by a person suffering from the same condition, who had been fully cured by Dr Sachith Roy. I started his treatment in September 2020 and within two months, the results began to show. Now, I have hair which is two-and-a-half inches long. I have been under his treatment for 13 months now and Dr Roy has promised to restore my entire hair within another six months. Of course, I update him on the progress achieved, through WhatsApp posts of my hair growth every month.

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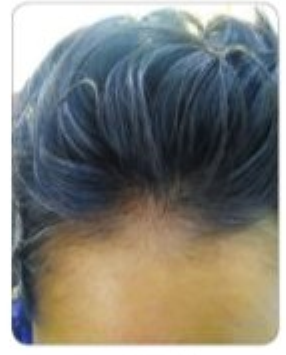

Afterwards

Shefeeq P, 28, of Thrissur

It started with a couple of patches on my beard some three years ago. And the hair in an area roughly the size of middle finger had been lost. Then the condition spread to my hair, eyebrows and the entire body. As a result, I lost my entire hair. Even my proposed wedding had to be called off on account of this. Around that time I came across a YouTube video posted by a person, who was cured of the same condition by Dr Sachith Roy, From the details given in the video, I contacted Dr Roy and he asked me to meet him at his clinic. After examining me, Dr Roy diagnosed it as a case of alopecia and I started treatment. Now, Im almost fully cured, my entire hair has been restored. My confidence has been restored and I'm extremely happy at the turn of events.

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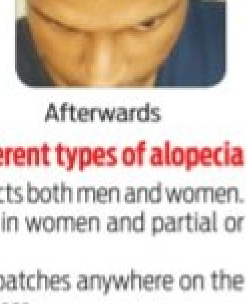

Afterwards

Treatments available for different types of alopecia

- Androgenic alopecia: This affects both men and women. It can lead to thinning of hair in women and partial or complete baldness in men
- Alopecia areata: Causes bald patches anywhere on the body. Also, called patchy baldness.
- Alopecia totalis: Leads to loss of entire hair on the scalp
- Traction alopecia: Result of continued stress inflicted on hair as a result of pulling or stretching
- Thyroid hormone-related hair fall and unnatural hair fall

Contact: info@nupalremedies.com +91 9061770099

With an aim to attract at least 100 Global Capability Centres (GCC) by 2025 and focus on setting aspirational goals for these centres besides creating employment opportunities, a new GCC strategy 'Spoke-Shore' was announced during the 'Big Tech Show' organised in Mysuru on Monday. The show was held as part of the 'Beyond Bengaluru' initiative of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission, to help Mysuru position itself as an alternative destination for technology

Bommai & Co in poll mode leaves Soudha corridors empty

As CM, ministers get busy campaigning in Sindagi, Hanagal, governance takes a hit

Empty corridors of Vidhana Soudha greet Shankar Rama Warnekar (87) from Gokarna in Uttara Kannada district. The senior citizen has been visiting the seat of power for the last four days to meet the Revenue Minister, but in vain | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH just four days left for the bypolls in Sindagi and Hanagal, close to 20 ministers of the Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet, including the Chief Minister himself, are campaigning for BJP candidates in the two constituencies, leaving the corridors of Vidhana Soudha empty. The bypolls are scheduled to be held on October 30 and the entire BJP state leadership is going all out to ensure a win — Bommai's first electoral test after assuming office. The situation is likely to continue till the end of public campaigning on October 28.

Barring a few ministers like R Ashoka and Kota Srinivas Poojary, 18 to 20 ministers are campaigning in the two constituencies located in North Karnataka. While Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan is campaigning for BJP candidate in neighbouring Maharashtra for the Deglur bypoll, a few other ministers, who aren't part of the BJP's Hanagal and Sindagi bypoll campaign team, are not in Bengaluru. With ministers not in the Soudha, sources say the administration has almost come to a standstill. Several people, who visit Vidhana Soudha every day to meet the ministers, are often turned back.

Shankar Rama Warnekar (87) from Gokarna in Uttara Kannada has been coming to Vidhana Soudha for the last four days to meet the Revenue Minister. "But I am yet to meet him and get my work done," he rued.

Speaking to TNIE, Revenue Minister R Ashoka, however, said, "I also campaigned in Hanagal and Sindagi. I used to clear the files there... even my colleagues do the same. Us campaigning in no way has hampered administration."

The BJP has made ministers also in charge of a few panchayats, where they have been camping day and night knocking on the doors of voters and even taking part in the political rallies garnering support for the party candidates — Ramesh Bhusnur (Sindagi) and Shivaraj Sajjanar (Hanagal). Bommai, who was in Hanagal last week, is campaigning for Bhusanur in Sindagi this week. Along with him, ministers C C Patil, V Somanna, Byrathi Basavaraj, Shashikala Jolle, Govind Karjol, K S Eshwarappa and others are at Sindagi. Ministers Shivaram Hebbar, S T Somashekar, Munirathna, B C Patil, B Sriramulu, Halappa Achar, Shankar Patil Munenakoppa, Dr K Sudhakar, and Murugesh Nirani are at Hanagal. Some, like Home Minister Araga Jnanendra and Ashoka, are back from campaigning. Ministers who are not at Hanagal and Sindagi but are outside Bengaluru are Narayana Gowda (Bidar), M T B Nagaraj (Hosakote), Dr C N Ashwath Narayan (Mysuru), Umesh Katti (Belagavi) and B C Nagesh (Shivamogga).

A few ministers, however, expressed their displeasure over campaigning for several days. "There was no need for ministers to campaign for 4-5 days. We also have other work...but we were told to focus on the bypolls," a minister on condition of anonymity told *TNIE*.

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>
> R Ashoka, Revenue Minister

WHO'S WHERE...

SINDAGI

Basavaraj Bommai, C C Patil, V Somanna, Byrathi Basavaraj, Shashikala Jolle, Govind Karjol, K S Eshwarappa

HANAGAL

Shivaram Hebbar, S T Somashekar, Munirathna, B C Patil, B Sriramulu, Halappa Achar, Shankar Patil Munenakoppa, Dr K Sudhakar, Murugesh Nirani

GOVT WORK NOT HIT: CM

CM Basavaraj Bommai rubbished the Congress' charge that Vidhana Soudha has been locked as the entire Cabinet, including the CM, are busy campaigning in Sindagi and Hanagal. "It is far from the truth. Apart from campaigning, ministers are also visiting their offices once every three days. No government work has suffered. I know how the Congress ran the government during bypolls when they were in power," fumed Bommai.

> While the Congress indulges in caste politics, members of all sections of society have come out in support of the BJP
>
> Basavaraj Bommai, CM

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY BYPOLLS DECIDE

> The BJP does not give importance to Backward Classes. The Congress, however, treats everybody equally
>
> Siddaramaiah, Congress leader and ex-CM

Work hard in areas where BJP is weak in Sindagi: CM to ministers

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

THE BJP will have to concentrate on weak areas in Sindagi, if it hopes to win the bypoll, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told his cabinet colleagues at a closed-door meeting here on Monday. Before departing to Hubballi, Bommai held a meeting with ministers Govind Karjol, V Somanna, Byrati Basavaraj, C C Patil and Shashikala Jolle, besides elected members Arun Shahpur, Basavaraj Mattimud, Doddanagouda Patil and Laxman Savadi, who are in charge of Sindagi segment.

The five cabinet ministers have been appointed as incharge for each zilla panchayat constituency that falls under Sindagi segment. Bommai campaigned in as many as 12 villages on Sunday. CC Patil told TNIE, "The CM has his own responsibilities. He has collected the intelligence report of each ZP constituency of Sindagi segment. He pointed out the strong and weak areas and directed the ministers to campaign intensively for the remaining two days." "He also told ministers and elected members not to be under the illusion that they would win the poll, but to work hard to ensure victory. It is a strong JDS fort and we are not taking it lightly," added Patil.

According to sources, "A couple of ministers have highlighted the reasons behind the poor response to the party in a couple of ZP constituencies. The ministers have also discussed the poll strategy with the CM to tackle weak zones. The CM has directed all cabinet ministers not to leave the district until polling is over," said a source.

On JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda accusing BJP and Congress of conspiring to finish regional parties, Bommai said, "We are only concentrating on building the BJP. We don't bother about other parties."

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai campaigns for party candidate Shivaraj Sajjanar at Yalavatti village in Hanagal taluk on Monday

New social engineering emerging in Hanagal: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

AMID a steady drizzle, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday campaigned extensively for Bharatiya Janata Party's Hanagal candidate Shivaraj Sajjanar at Yalavatti, Karagudari, Baichavalli, Hullatii and Shigihalli villages of the taluk.

Hitting out at Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar for accusing the BJP leaders of distributing money to woo voters, Bommai said it was the Congress' culture to win elections using money power. "We get our votes by winning the confidence of the electorate," Bommai said.

While addressing a rally at Baichavalli, Bommai said a new kind of social engineering was emerging in Hanagal that will benefit the BJP candidate. "While the Congress indulges in caste politics, members of all sections of society have come out in support of the BJP because the late MLA, C M Udasi, helped the needy of all communities," Bommai said. When he asked the people whether Shivakumar had visited Hanagal in the past, when he was the water resources minister, the gathering said, "No!"

Bommai accused the Congress leaders, including Siddaramaiah, of targeting him personally and not talking about the development of Hanagal.

Lawyers file plaint against leaders of Hindu groups

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru-based All India Lawyers' Association for Justice (AILAJ) has filed a complaint with the Director General and Inspector General of Police, and the Tumakuru Superintendent of Police against "communal and provocative statements" made in the public in Tumakuru on Friday by two persons. They said that the statements made by Basavaraj, state convener, Vishwa Hindu Parishad, and Ullas, state secretary, Hindu Jagaran Vedike, amount to incitement to violence.

The lawyers further demanded that action be taken under IPC Sections, 143, 145, 153, 153A, 153B and 290.

Maitreyi Krishnan, coconvener, AILAJ, said that the speeches will result in communal disharmony and disruption of public order. "It provides a fiat to religious extremist outfits to utilise vigilante violence to further their communal goals. The incident entirely upsets the fabric of secularism and fraternity in society...," she added.

The incident, if left unpunished and unchecked, is an implicit endorsement to extremist groups to carry out vigilante justice, they said, adding that the statements made by Basavaraj and Ullas result in denial of equal citizenship to persons and lead to discrimination, violence and social apartheid.

FIGHTING REBELLION

Gowda, HDK take break from bypoll, prop up new face for Gubbi

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

THE JDS leadership, which is battling attrition in its ranks, on Monday sought to send out a strong message by introducing a new face for the Gubbi Assembly constituency ahead of the 2023 polls. Former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy introduced B S Nagaraju as the party's candidate over sitting MLA S R Srinivas at a mega rally held on Monday.

Kumaraswamy, who was busy campaigning for the Hanagal and Sindagi assembly bypolls in north Karnataka, took a break to take part in the party's rally in the old Mysuru region which is the party's stronghold. Party supremo H D Deve Gowda too returned from campaigning and rested at the Tumkur University (TU) guest house where he took stock of the developments in Gubbi. The duo flew back to Vijayapura by a chartered helicopter later in the evening.

While hitting out at former minister S R Srinivas, Kumaraswamy turned emotional saying some leaders, who were groomed by the party, have betrayed it and even started badmouthing the JDS. He claimed that he encouraged Srinivas when the latter stood as a rebel candidate and won against the party's official candidate G S Shivananjappa, who was Deve Gowda's choice, in 2004.

"Overlooking former minister late B Satyanarayana's seniority, I inducted Srinivas into the cabinet in the JDS-Congress alliance government," he claimed. He also alleged that Srinivas had joined hands with rebel Congress leader K N Rajanna to defeat Deve Gowda in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

"If not for the blessings of my parents I would have died during my trip to Israel. Ignoring my health problems, I travelled across the state to organise the party and Deve Gowda has also been working hard even at his age", he remarked and broke down.

Meanwhile, Gowda hinted that the JDS may close its doors on Srinivas. "Soon after my defeat in the LS polls from Tumakuru, I tried to meet Srinivas, but in vain as he did not let me visit his house. He used to be the last-bencher in party meetings and would never speak up," he remarked.

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy breaks down at a party rally in Gubbi on Monday

BJP is anti-reservation, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayapura

CONGRESS leader Siddaramaiah on Monday hit out at the Bharatiya Janata Party over the issue of reservation and said the saffron party never believed in the Constitution. "The BJP does not give importance to Backward Classes. The Congress, however, treats everybody equally and believes in the Constitution and democratic values," he said.

With just three days left for the public campaigning to end, Siddaramaiah has been holding meetings with leaders and people of various communities in Sindagi constituency. He has already chaired meetings with members of the minorities, Backward Classes and some sections of the Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

While addressing the people of the Banjara community on Monday, Siddaramaiah said, "It is not wrong if the exploited unite and express their grievances at a convention. It is not casteism. If participating in such conferences makes one casteist, then I am a casteist."

He said as chief minister, he set aside Rs 200 crore for the welfare of the Banjaras, and the BJP has now reduced it to Rs 10 crore. "Under the Land Reforms Act, my government had given land to thousands of families. I have treated all communities equally in my tenure. Is this casteism?" he questioned.

During a meeting with the members of the Talwar community, Siddaramaiah said the BJP has always neglected them. "Even though the Union Government has given its nod to accord ST status to the Talwar community, the State Government is refusing to give it," Siddaramaiah charged. He also urged people not to take part in the convention organised for the Talwar community by the BJP.

He further said the fight in the ensuing bypolls was between the Congress and the BJP. "The JDS is not in the race. It is the B-team of the BJP. Leaders of both those parties are afraid of me. They want to finish me off politically. But people are on my side," the former chief minister added.

Congress workers take a selfie with party leader Siddaramaiah in Sindagi

Hanagal contest is between CM, our candidate: DKS

BENGALURU: Congress state president D K Shivakumar on Monday taunted the BJP saying that the contest in the Hanagal segment is not between the BJP and Congress candidates, but between Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Congress candidate Sreenivas Mane. " I am 200 per cent sure we will win in both Hanagal and Sindagi," he told reporters here. AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala said, "Everyone knows which party is working behind the curtains to help whom," alluding to the JDS. He also alleged that the BJP is distributing money to voters in Hanagal and Sindagi. Responding to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's claim that the BJP has already won the bypolls, Shivakumar said the BJP is in power and hence, the CM is making such remarks. "Normally, the CM goes once or twice to campaign in bypolls, but Bommai himself camping there shows how anxious they are about the results," he remarked. ENS

LAST 3 DAYS OF CAMPAIGN MAY SEE MONEY FLOW, FEARS GOWDA

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

FORMER PM and JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda on Monday expressed suspicion over huge cash flows into the Sindagi Assembly segment by the BJP and Congress in the last three days of campaigning. This may affect the JDS candidate's prospects, he felt. Bypolls in Sindagi and Hanagal will be held on October 30.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Gowda, who had camped there for a week, felt that the party candidate Nazia Shakeel Ahmed Angadi has a good chance as people have started talking about his contribution towards irrigating the entire segment when he was chief minister. As PWD minister, Gowda said he was instrumental in the construction of 845 bridges across the Krishna river in Vijayapura. "The JDS has no financial backup like BJP and Congress. I have covered 25 major villages and received good response from the electorate. I will be there until October 27 and I don't know what will happen in the last three days," he said. Asked whether he will take it to the notice of the Election Commission, he felt it would not help.

"Rivals may say we have no base in north Karnataka. But why did Congress poach the late M C Managuli's son, whom we had groomed", he questioned. "Look at the developments across the country, especially Punjab. The Congress is sinking. If we JDS leaders get united in Karnataka, we can emerge as a strong force," he said while hinting that the party leadership had persuaded Chamundeshwari MLA G T Deve Gowda not to quit the party. "My grandson and G T Deve Gowda's son Harish met and dined together. Harish has good prospects in politics. If mistakes have happened, we should set them right and move on," he said.

'Politics is losing its sanctity'

HASSAN: Expressing displeasure over the verbal attacks by leaders of different parties during the bypoll campaign, Gowda said they should stop airing nasty statements for cheap publicity. He said that politics is losing its sanctity. He claimed that he had never attack any leader individually under any circumstances. While stating that the party candidates had good public support in Hanagal and Sindagi, he said the outcome of the bypoll will only impact the Congress.

A 36-year-old rowdy-sheeter was brutally hacked to death by a group of armed men in front of his house in Peenya police station limits on Sunday night. The deceased has been identified as JC Anand

HC SEEKS STATE'S RESPONSE ON SURVEY OF CHURCHES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday issued notice to the state government on a public interest litigation filed by the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) against survey of churches in the state, alleging that it is a violation of the right to equality and privacy.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum issued notice to the Chief Secretary and Director of Minorities, while directing the government advocate to get instructions on the issue.

Senior counsel Prof Ravivarma Kumar argued that ordering a survey of churches is violation of rights and also persecution of Christians in Karnataka, as only one particular religion has been selected. The court said it is only collection of data about churches and not of Christians, that too in only one district, Ramanagara.

"It can be welfare of the community. How can you say it is violation of rights of Christians? Let them collect data. There is nothing on record to show that in any manner they are going to persecute Christians," the court observed.

The senior counsel replied that churches are run by Christians. The survey is being done throughout the state, at the behest of an MLA. It was directed to urgently prepare a list of persons of Hindu origin who have converted to Christianity... Let them (government) not precipitate the matter, he argued. The court noted that the government should submit its response.

New law can be misused: Archbishop

ENS @ Bengaluru

Expressing apprehension that the proposed anti-conversion bill could become an instrument of oppression if certain fringe elements take the law into their hands, Christian community head Archbishop Peter Machado on Monday urged CM Basavaraj Bommai to drop the bill.

He questioned why the Backward Class and Minority Welfare department had ordered a survey of religious personnel, places of worship and institutions of only the Christian community, and requested that the "discriminatory order" be withdrawn. "If Christians are rampantly converting Hindus, why are our numbers still 1.87 per cent? When Census data is available with the government, this will be a futile exercise. The anti-conversion law will only make all hell break loose."

Archbishop Machado said there are distressing results due to such laws in other parts of the country. "The Christian community opposes the proposed anti-conversion bill in one voice. What is the need for such an exercise when freedom of religion is guaranteed under Article 25 and 26 of the Constitution?" he asked. "Some sporadic incidents should not be referred to show the entire Christian community in bad light." It may be recalled that Bommai had recently said the government was considering bringing in a law against religious conversion either by force or through inducement. BJP-ruled states like UP, HP and MP have already introduced laws to prevent forcible religious conversion.

EXPRESS READ

Duronto Express leaves late to help sick girl

BENGALURU: In a bid to attend to the medical needs of a six-year-old girl who was to travel by Duronto Express to Howrah, the departure of the train was delayed by 29 minutes at Yesvantpur station on Sunday morning. This is a display of humanitarianism by Railway officials. According to an eyewitness Kedarnath Reddy, "A girl was brought from hospital to the station to take this train. She seemed to develop breathing problems. She was put on a stretcher and provided breathing apparatus. Only after her breathing normalised, she was taken aboard the train and it left."

EAST COAST RAILWAY

'E' PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

The following tenders have been uploaded on website www.ireps.gov.in

1) Tender No. 30215409, Dt.20.10.2021, Name of Work : NUMERICAL INTEGRATED FEEDER PROTECTION RELAY AS PER LATEST RDSO SPECIFICATION NO. TI/SPC/PSI/PROTCT/5070 AND REV 1 (TYPE: ANZ 114), Quantity : 04 Nos.

2) Tender No. 30215410, Dt.20.10.2021, Name of Work : NUMERICAL OVERCURRENT & RESTRICTED EARTH FAULT TRANSFORMER RELAY AS PER RDSO SPECIFICATION NO. TI/SPC/PSI/PROTCT/6071 WITH A&C SLIP NO.1 OR LATEST (TYPE- ANTP202), Quantity : 08 Nos.

Materials to be supplied within 90 days (For All Tenders).

Date and time of closing of tender : 1500 hrs of 29.11.2021 (For All Tenders)

Sr. Divisional Materials Manager
PR-486/M/21-22 Waltair

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

My client **Sri. Kupendra L, S/o Sri. Lokesh**, aged about 27 years, R/at No. 1, 1st Cross, Shree Nagar, Near Mother Theresa School, Jinkethimmananahalli @ Varanasi, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-560036, is willing to purchase the Schedule property from its owner Sri. M. Kiran Kumar, S/o C. Manjunath, aged about 36 years, R/at Doddahulluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/ claims/objections/ in respect of the schedule property are here by requested to send the objections to the above mentioned address **with in 7 days,** from the receipt of this Public Notice. If no objections are forth coming with in 7 days my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Land in Survey No. 67/2, (old No. 67), Situated at Kembaligana Halli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, Measuring 1 Acre 32 ½ Guntas, and Karabu 0-02 Guntas. Bounded on;

East by: Tank bund
West by: Village Road
North by: K. Gopala Krishna Murthy Land
South by: K. Gopala Krishna Murthy Land

Manjunath Reddy & Smt. T. Shobha Reddy
No. 10/B, R.M.S. Colony, Seegehalli Main Road, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore-49.
Ph: 9845520830, 7353233778, 7090474751, 9731220001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients (1) Mrs. Anuradha Roy Chowdhury, aged about 54 years W/o Late Tridib Roy Chowdhury and (2) Ms. Akhila Roy Chowdhury, aged about 24 years, D/o Late Tridib Roy Chowdhury, both residing at Apartment No.G8, Brigade Park View, 4 B. P. Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004, are intending to sell the property more fully described in the schedule 'B' and 'C' hereunder, to Mr. Varun Vasudev & Mrs. Mayura Bimba Rao, both residing at No.B-62, Bysani Skyway Apartment, Mountain Road, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, which my clients' have inherited by intestate succession under the provisions of Hindu Succession Act, 1956, being the class I legal heirs of late Tridib Roy Chowdhury, who died on 06-09-2020.

Any person/s having any right in or title to or claim against the schedule 'B' and 'C' properties or having any objection of whatsoever nature to the proposed sale transaction may, within 2 weeks hereof, lodge with the undersigned his/her/their claim in this behalf together with documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the above period, my client will presume that no person/s has/have any such claim and will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of conjoint residentially converted land comprised in Sy.No.64/1 measuring 2 Acres 12 Guntas i.e., 9,318.59 Square Meters (out of 3 Acres 15 Guntas), Sy.No.65 measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas i.e., 5355.57 Square Meters (out of 3 Acres 13 Guntas), Sy.No.64/2 measuring 4 Acres 3 Guntas i.e., 16,486.37 Square Meters (out of 5 Acres 23 Guntas) and the composite property measuring 31,160.63 Square Meters presently bearing Municipal No.18, (PID No.57-339-18) 5th Cross, Gurumurthappa Compound, Shakambari Nagar, Bangalore, and bounded on the:

East By : Road and remaining property belonging to the vendors
West By : Remaining property belonging to the vendors and private property
North By : Private property and remaining portion of the land belonging to the vendors
South By : Private property and remaining portion of the lands belonging to the vendors

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

27,011.169 Square Meters or 2,90,748.23 Square Feet available for distribution of the undivided share after deduction of:

a) an area of 3908.41 Square Meters (38.62 Guntas) being the area relinquished for park and open spaces (3094.7 Square Meters) and road widening (813.71 Square Meters) to the BDA under the Relinquishment Deed dated 03-11-2009.

b) an area of 240.93 Square Meters (2.38 Guntas) as Kharab Lands

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

An undivided 0.50% share (equivalent to 1452.55 square feet) in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

A Four Bed Room Apartment bearing No.B1-742, PID No.57-339-18/1-206, on the Fourth Floor of the Apartment Building known as "SOBHA DEWFLOWER" having a built up area of 2659.8 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area of 470.81 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and common areas attributable thereto) together with TWO Car Parking Space in the restricted common area of Basement.

The said Apartment has RCC Roofing, Engineered Marble Flooring, Wooden Door with Masonite Skin Finish and Heavy Duty Powder Coated Aluminum Windows).

Sd/- B. NARENDRA BALIGA, Advocate
No.468/21, 1st Floor, 26th Main
39th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar
Bengaluru - 560 069. Mobile: 9845952566

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before the Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs South East Region

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, section 14 of Companies Act, 2013 and rule 41 of the Companies(Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of **M/s. PACIFIC HOLIDAY RESORTS LIMITED** having its registered office at: 339, 1st Floor, Prabhat Complex, No.8, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560009.

...*Applicant*

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the company intending to make an application to the Central Government under section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid rules and is desirous of converting into a private limited company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 22.10.2021 to enable the company to give effect for such conversion.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his interest and grounds of opposition to the concerned Regional Director, 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, BandlagudaNagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500068, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

For and on behalf of the Applicant
Prithvi Raj Bhandari
Director with DIN.00065105
Address: # 339, 1st Floor, Prabhat Complex, No. 8, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560009

Date: 25.10.2021- Place: Bangalore

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BIDS INVITED FOR TOLL COLLECTION ON ORR

Bid Notice No. CGM (T)/HGCL/134/UFC/2021-22 Date: 22-10-2021

BID NOTICE

The Hyderabad Outer Ring Road (ORR) is 158 km long 8 lanes Access Controlled Express Way with 19 interchanges having 180 toll lanes developed by Hyderabad Growth Corridor Limited (HGCL). The Road Users need to pay toll for using the ORR based on the distance travelled. HGCL invites bids for "Collection of user fee/toll through an agency on the basis of competitive bidding on e-procurement basis for Hyderabad Outer Ring Road for a length of 158 km in the State of Telangana, India" for 18 months contract period.

Sl. No.	Description of tender process	Date
1.	Bid document download start date	25.10.2021
2.	Pre-bid meeting	29.10.2021 at 11:00 AM
3.	Bid submission closing date & time	08.11.2021 at 3:00 PM
4.	Contract Period	18 months (Extendable for another 6 months)
5.	Minimum Annual Remittance Payable	Rs. 500.00 Crores

For further details and to download the Bid Document, log on to https://tender.telangana.gov.in or https://www.hmda.gov.in.

Any Amendments, updates regarding this Bid Notice will be published in the HMDA web site /e-Procurement Platform only.

For further queries please email: cgmhgcl@gmail.com, Phone No. 040-29559433

CGM, HGCL

Issued By: Commissioner, I & PR Department, Government of Telangana

IN THE COURT OF 28TH ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C. MIS. No. 3229/2021

BETWEEN: Shri Divya Teja .K.T S/o Thippeswamy .K.M, aged about 26 years Residing at # No. 16, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Near ISRO North RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560094 ...Petitioner

And: The Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bengaluru-560001

...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, The Petitioner has filed the above petition seeking direction to register of birth and deaths, The Commissioner Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bengaluru-560001, for issuance of the said death certificate of his mother namely Smt. Jyothiprabha W/o Thippeswamy K. M was died on 24.02.2014 at # No. 16, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Near ISRO North RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094, the above case is posted for Appearance of interested persons, therefore interested parties are required to appear in the person or through advocate **on 15.11.2021 at 11.00 A.M** before the court of 28th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore, failing which the above case will be disposed at ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 25.10.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Ravi Kumar .K**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that we, **"Requity Platform LLP"** have obtained **Environmental Clearance** vide **SEIAA 64 CON 2021** dated: 07.10.2021 from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka State (Constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India) for our Proposed **Commercial Building** in Sy. No. 81/1 & 81/2A, Doddakallasandra Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore. The copies of the said Environment Clearance letter is available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen in the SEIAA website: **http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in** or **http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in**

M/s. Requity Platform LLP, Hara Chambers, No 22, 5th Floor, K.H.Road, Bangalore - 560 027

Date : 26.10.2021 **Place :** Bangalore

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing Swami Rakumjee a very happy 61st Birthday Rakumjee Institution, Bangalore.

Bharat Bank
Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 26.07.2021 calling upon the Principal Borrower **Mr.Anand D K, S/o.Mr.Konappa** & Joint/Co Borrowers **Mrs.Sunitha, W/o.Mr.Anand D K** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.27,72,564/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lac Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four)** outstanding as on 15.07.2021 under Asset Backed Loan A/c No.003433540000389 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower & Joint/Co Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 22nd day of October 2021.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount being Rs.27,72,564/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lac Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four) outstanding as on 15.07.2021 under Asset Backed Loan A/c No.003433540000389 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **No.77/4,** present No. 1218/145/77/4 and 1217/144/77/4, present property No. 26-131-85, situated at **Gullobanahalli Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** measuring in all 0.05 gunta (490.46 Sq mtrs) along with building consisting Ground floor and First floor owned by **Anand D K** and bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Mr. K Ramesh
West by : Property belongs to Mr. K Ramesh
North by : Property belongs to Seenappa
South by : Property belongs to Mr. Krishnappa

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Place : Devanahalli
Date : 22.10.2021
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT11795 Date: 23.10.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Bids are invited from qualified agencies through e-Tender platform through two cover system for the work of **"Desilting of pump pits & gate bay at Maralihalla pump house, Danapur Village Gangavathi Taluk".** The intending bidder can download the tender document from e-Procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of tender through e-portal only on or before **08.11.2021 up to 16.00 hrs.** For further infromation can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (CAM-1), BTPS, KUDITHINI-583152 cell No: 9448290751.**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Tender Reference No. KHB/2021-22/BD/work_indent 859 & IFT No.105/2021-22 Date: 22-10-2021

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender from eligible Contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board through E-procurement vide indent refferred above. For further information visit Website: https://khb.karnataka.gov.in,, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Contact Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru during office hours. Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077.

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REGIONAL PLANT RESOURCE CENTRE

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF ODISHA
Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751015, Odisha, Ph. No.: 0674-2552002, 2557925,
Fax: 0674-2550274, E-mail: rprcbbsr@gmail.com, Website: www.rprcbbsr.in

No.: 1953/RPRC Date: 25.10.2021

Tender Call Notice for Supply of Tissue Culture Racks

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed manufacturers (Principal)/ Authorized Agents/ Distributors/ Dealers engaged in supply of Tissue Culture Racks having valid GST registration for supply of the listed materials. The technical specifications, other terms and conditions and formats are available in the website **www.rprcbbsr.in**, which can be downloaded for use. Interested parties may submit their tender through only Speed Post/ Registered Post/ Courier Service, which should reach the undersigned on or before **Dt.10.11.2021 (05:30 P.M.)** positively.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

Aspire Home Finance Corporation Limited

Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah Sayani Road, Opposite ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025.
Email :- info@ahfcl.com **CIN :-** U65923MH2013PLC248741

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No. /Name of the Borrower/Co Borrower/Guarantor	Demand Notice date & Amount	Date of possession Taken	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged
1.	LXBAN00417-180051981/ Ramesha K & Nandini R	25-05-2021 for Rs. 2085233/-	20/10/2021	Site No. - 26, As Per Form 9 &11, Khata No. - 51, Property No. - 51, Begihalli Village, Jingani Hobli, Anekal, Urban District, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 562106

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd.)

Place : Karnataka
Dated : 26-10-2021

राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान, भुवनेश्वर

(परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संस्थान)
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, BHUBANESWAR
(AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE UNDER DEPT. OF ATOMIC ENERGY, GOVT. OF INDIA)
पो:-जटनी, जिला-खुर्दा, पिन-752050 / PO-Jatni, Dist- Khurda, Pin-752050
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विज्ञापन संख्या/ Advt. No. : NISER/RC/2021/NA/03

'उप लेखा नियंत्रक' के पद पर भर्ती के लिए विज्ञापन
Advertisement for the recruitment to the Post of 'Deputy Controller of Accounts'

नाइसर भुवनेश्वर में नियमित आधार पर सीधी भर्ती के माध्यम से **'उप लेखा नियंत्रक'** के पद पर भर्ती के लिए योग्य भारतीय नागरिकों से ऑनलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। Online applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for recruitment to the post of **'Deputy Controller of Accounts'** through direct recruitment on regular basis at NISER Bhubaneswar.

क्रम सं./ S.N	वेतन मान सहित स्थिति Position with Pay Scale	आवश्यक योग्यता एवं अनुभव Essential Qualification and Experience	वर्ग Category	आयु Age	रिक्तियां Vacancies
1	**उप लेखा नियंत्रक (डीसीए)** वेतन विवरण : VII CPC पे मैट्रिक्स के अनुसार लेवल-11 (67,700-2,08,700) (VI CPC के अनुसार पूर्व PB-3 : 15,600-39,100 + ग्रेड पे-6600)	**बांछित योग्यता** : सीए/आईसीडब्ल्यूए /एक स्वीकृतिप्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से न्यूनतम 55% अंकों सहित स्नातकोत्तर (संबंधित क्षेत्र मे विशेषज्ञता)। **बांछित अनुभव** : सरकारी/सरकारी सहायता प्राप्त संस्थान/सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम में वित्त और लेखा के व्यापक क्षेत्र में दस वर्ष का प्रासंगिक अनुभव।	अनारक्षित-1	45 वर्ष से अधिक नहीं। भारत सरकार के मानदंडों के अनुसार आयु में छूट दी जायेगी।	01 (एक)
	Deputy Controller of Accounts (DCA) Level 11 (67,700 – 2,08,700) as per VII CPC pay matrix. (Earlier PB-3: 15600-39100 + Grade Pay-6600/- as per VI CPC)	**Essential Qualification:** CA / ICWA / Post Graduate (Specialization in respective field) with 55% marks from a recognized university. **Experience:** Ten years relevant experience in the broad areas of Finance and Accounts in Govt./Govt. Aided Institutions/PSU.	UR-1	Not more than 45 years. Age relaxation shall be given as per GOI norms.	01 (One)

संक्षेप में उल्लेखित उपरोक्त योग्यता मानदंड को पूरा करने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को केवल वेबसाइट **(www.niser.ac.in)** के माध्यम से ऑनलाइन में आवेदन करना चाहिए। ऑनलाइन में आवेदन करने की अंतिम तिथि **20.12.2021** है। अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि विज्ञापन के सभी पहलुओं के विस्तृत विवरण के लिए वे नाइजर की वेबसाइट **(https://www.niser.ac.in)** का अनुसरण करें।

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निदेशक / DIRECTOR

Bharat Bank
Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 26.07.2021 calling upon the Principal Borrower **Mrs.Mary Elizabeth Lizy, W/o.Mr.Sunder Perumal** & Joint/Co Borrowers **(i)Mr.Swenson Obed Sunder, S/o.Mr.Sunder Perumal, (ii)Mr.Johnson Joshua Sunder, S/o.Mr.Sunder Perumal** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.32,38,469/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lac Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Nine)** outstanding as on 18.07.2021 under Asset Backed Loan A/c No. 003433540000130 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower & Joint/Co Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 22nd day of October 2021.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount being Rs.32,38,469/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lac Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Nine) outstanding as on 18.07.2021 under Asset Backed Loan A/c No.003433540000130 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential property **No.23/9,** having Khatha No.627/23/9, situated at **Gandhipura Village, KR Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** measuring East to West 37-00 Feet and North to South 32-00 Feet totally measuring 1184sq.ft and building consisting of ground floor, first floor & second floor constructed thereon, owned by **Mary Elizabeth Lizy** and bounded by :

East : House belongs to Mr. B Nagaraj
West : White Field Gadi
North : Vacant Site belongs to Mr. Joveier
South : House belongs to Mr. Arun

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.10.2021
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

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The Borrower & Joint/Co Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 22nd day of October 2021.

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The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable Residential property bearing **Site No. 98,** Khatha No. 50/71, present BBMP Khatha No. 74/71/98, situated at **Gandhipura, Hagadur Dhakle, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1500 Square feet along with residential building consisting of Ground and First floor constructed thereon owned by **Mr.Sunder Perumal** and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Graveyard,
North by : Private property
South by : Private property

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.10.2021
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Government of Karnataka

Panchayath Raj Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division Hassan.

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO - 08/2021-22 Dated : 21.10.2021

The Executive Engineer, P.R.E Division Hassan, on behalf of Governer of Karnataka has invited tender through e-procurement www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in under Head of account 5054 as per KW-2 and KW-4 The Contractor can have access to e-procurement documents from 28.10.2021 upto 12.11.2021 at 4.00 P.M. Last date for Submission of completed e-procurement documents upto 12-11-2021 upto 4.00 PM. Technical Bid of Package No 1 and 2 and Financial Bid of Serial No 3,4 and 5 Works will be opened on 15.11.2021 after 4.00P.M. The opening of Financial Bid of Package No. 1 and 2 work will be notified after the approval of Technical bid. Any further information Or Clarification for the above said works can be obtained from above mentioned office during the office hours & from the above said website.

sd/- Executitive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Hassan.

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SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in. Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, (1) Sri. Vijayakumaran Nair S/o Achuthan Nair #29, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, Prakruthi Layout, Adjacent to Soundarya Nagar, Sidenahalli, Nagasandra, Bangalore- 560073 (2) Smt. Padma Vijayakumaran Nair W/o Vijayakumaran Nair, #29, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, Prakruthi Layout, Adjacent to Soundarya Nagar, Sidenahalli, Nagasandra, Bangalore - 560073.

No.1 & No.2 among you being the Principal Borrowers, availed a Housing Loan limit of Rs.7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Bidadi – Door No.32, Ikon Nursing College Campus, Bangalore-Mysore Road, Manchanayakanahalli, Bidadi, Ramanagara - 562109 by executing necessary documents on 09.12.2014 and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 10.05.2021 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 19.08.2021 demanding payment of Rs.4,58,024.58 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand and Twenty Four and fifty eight paise only) as on 18.08.2021, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as No. 1 & No.2 among you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of corner property measuring East to West : 30 ft. and North to South : 40 ft, totally adm. 1200 Sqft of land along with residential building of around 2263 sq.ft. super builtup area (approx.) and other usufructs and improvements thereon in Site No.29, V.P. Khatha No. 952/29, (laid out in Old Sy. No. 2) of Thotadaguddadahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of Madhavara Village Panchayat, in the name of Sri. Vijayakumaran Nair vide Sale Deed No. 213/2007-08 dated 26.04.2007 of SRO Madanayakanahalli, Bangalore and bounded on the North: By Site bearing No. 28, East : By Road, South : By Road and West : By Site bearing No. 36.

Date : 25.10.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	17211438 / 18.11.2021	Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection with Alarm System.	As per tender	1144350/-
2.	13215671 / 15.11.2021	Flat Pallet size 2400 MM x 1200MM X 200 MM, Mech/M&P/3500/GM/18. PL No. N6415389	100 Nos.	54000/-
3.	05211425 / 17.11.2021	Louver Frame for VP Coach	1800 Nos.	NIL
4.	07211723 / 26.11.2021	Copper Coated CO2 Welding Filler Solid Wire size 1.2 MM PL No. 76110023	87300 Kgs	162760/-
5.	07211721 / 12.11.2021	Steel Wire 1.2 MM PL No. 76904404	53000 Kgs	128210/-
6.	02211440 / 23.11.2021	Capacitor Bank (03 Types)	1734 Nos.	729830/-
7.	02211486 / 23.11.2021	Switch Plate Assemblies (08 Types)	1238 Sets 77 Nos	169840/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in** **2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at Sr. No. 1 & 2 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tenders at Sr. No. 3 to 7 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them".

Corrigendum : 1. Corrigendum issued for item description against Tender No. 02211312 due on 10.11.2021 which is available on IREPS, bidders may please note and quote accordingly.
2. Tender No. 12211332 for item Three types window regarding **Drawing may be read as (i) Emergency Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460 X 700, With Sliding Shutters), as per Drawing: LS54125 Alt c** instead of Emergency Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460 X 700, With Sliding Shutters), as per Drawing: LS54125 Alt b and **(ii) Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460 X 700, With Sliding Shutters), as per Drawing LS54124 Alt c** instead of Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460 X 700, With Sliding Shutters), as per Drawing LS54124 Alt b.
All other Terms & Conditions of the tenders will remain Un-changed.

Notice No.: G-RCF/122-01/Stores/086/2021-22 Dated: 25.10.2021 **PCMM**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Mahalakshmi Layout Branch Bengaluru-560086 Phone No.080-25310014 E-mail: cb0886@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (For Immobable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Bengaluru**, under Securilisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : (1) Mrs. Rathnamma, No. 5/30, 3rd Cross, Shivanandanagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560072 **(2) Mr. Mahesh M,** No. 5/30, 3rd Cross, Shivanandanagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.8,17,102.32 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Two and Thirty Two Paise only) as on **30.03.2021** with future interest and other costs from **31.03.2021** thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 06.04.2021 Possession Notice Date: 21.10.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of property standing in the name of Mrs. Rathnamma at site No. 30, Gramatana Khata No. 2895, Khaneshumari No. 3276 (Southern Portion) situated in Mallathahalli Panchayath, Nagarbhavi Village, Gramatana Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet. and bounded : East by: Site No. 27, West by : Road, North by : Remaining Northern Portion of the same Property, South by : Site No. 31.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : (1) Mr. Yogesh R S/o Ramu D and **(2) Manjula H,** both are residing at No. 15/20, Marenahalli, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Vijayangara, Bengaluru-560040.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.9,31,406.31 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Six and Thirty One Paise only) as on **30.03.2021** with future interest and other costs from **31.03.2021** thereon.

Demand Notice Dated :06.04.2021 Possession Notice Date: 21.10.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing Municipal No. New 16/5 (Old PID No. 35-9-16) New PID No. 35-9-16/4, 2nd Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 33 ft and North to South 25 ft and boundaries : North by : Remaining Northern portion of the Site No. 16, South by : Road, East by : D Gangadhar's Property, West by : Passage.

Date : 21.10.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S.Kariyappa Road, Banashankari (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No. EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-1/32/2021-22 Dated: 21.10.2021

E-Procurement Tender Notice

Tenders are invited through e-procurement by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Urban, For **MLA Grants Works**. The work details can obtained from the e-procurement Website The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before Dated:**09.11.2021 upto 4.00 pm**. Further details can be obtained from the website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D, B.U, Bengaluru.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER – CPRIBLR21NIT13 Date:26-10-2021

Online e-tenders are invited from eligible manufacturers/suppliers/ service providers for the following in conformation to National / International standards wherever applicable: -

(1) Supply of active & passive network components & Laying of OFC backbone to new Dynamic Lab of EVRC along with soil trenching/excavation works. (2) Supply of 16 Channel Sequential Controller. (3) Dynamic Signal Analyzer (8 channel data acquisition system) suitable for Fatigue testing on Conductor - Insulator Test system (80 m span). (4) Conductor – Damper Test System (40 m test span).

Tender documents with detailed specifications, terms & conditions, instructions, and other details be kindly availed/downloaded from CPRI website: **http://www.cpri.res.in** and CPRI e-procurement portal: **www.tenderwizard.com/CPRI** from **26.10.2021** onwards.

CPRI/ADVT/29/2021 **Purchase Authority-CPRI**

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)

Office of the Executive Engineer,VJNL, UBP Division No. 3, Ajjampura-577 547

Ph No-08261-295686 E-mail id: eeubp3.1@gmail.com
CIN No: U41000KA2016SGC097260

NO:EE/VJNL/UBP/D-03/Ajjampura/PB-1/Tendnoti/SCP TSP/2021-22/552 dated: 21.10.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E- Procurement)

Percentage tender through e-portal for the SCP/ TSP works in Single cover system and Two Cover Document is invited by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No. 03 Ajjampura on behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd, from the VJNL/PWD enrolled Contractors who fulfills the pre-qualification conditions for 18 SCP and 10 TSP works. The Contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 25.10.2021 to 04.11.2021 upto 17.30 hours. Details such as Amount put to tender/ EMD amount/ qualification of Bidders/ Tender conditions/Tender processing fee etc can be obtained through eprocurement or from the office of the under signed during the office hours upto 04.11.2021 upto 17.30 hours. The tender will be opened on 06.11.2021 after 11.30 A.M at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No. 03 Ajjampura through e-procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.3, Ajjampura.

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in. Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, Sri. Manjesh H S S/o Siddegowda #247, Kithaganahalli Village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore - 560099 (2) Smt. Radhika N J W/o Manjesh H S #247, Kithaganahalli Village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore - 560099.

No.1 & No.2 among you being the Principal Borrowers, availed a Housing Loan limit of Rs.26,22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Twenty Two Thousand only) from The South Indian Bank Limited, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Bangalore Kengeri Satellite Town – Do.No.1895 & 1895 A, Ward No.15, S V Complex, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri P.O., Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560060 by executing necessary documents on 21.12.2019 and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 06.05.2021 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 19.08.2021 demanding payment of Rs.29,07,495.84 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five and eighty four paise only) as on 18.08.2021, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as No. 1 & No.2 among you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of Western portion of the property measuring East to West: 40.60 ft. and North to South:30.15 ft. totally admeasuring 1224 Sq.ft. along with building, other usufructs and improvements thereon in Site No. 40 bearing Sy. No. 52/12 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in the name of Sri. Manjesh H S, vide Registered Sale Deed No. 6625/2019-20 dated 23.12.2019 of SRO Laggere, Bangalore. Bounded on East by: Site No. 39, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 41 and South by: Park within the layout.

Date : 25.10.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

West of Chord Road Branch
No.12, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, West of Chord, Road, Bengaluru-560086, Ph: 080-23495941/080-23495553 E-mail: vjwcro@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, West of Chord Road Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **15.05.2021** calling upon the **Borrower 1) Mr. Sawan** S/o Y V Anjaneyulu and **2) Mrs. Shwetha Javalekar K** W/o Sawan, both are residing at: Flat No. 117, 1st Floor, "VIVEK'S SANSKAAR" Apartment, Sy Nos. 72/1 & 72/2, BBMP Katha No.1142, Situated at Belathur Main Road, White Field, Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067 **also at** #631, 3rd Main Road, WOC Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.41,06,903/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Three Only) as on **24.04.2021** with furture interest cost and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Guarantor /Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **22nd day of October 2021.**

The Borrower/ Guarantor /Mortgager in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.41,06,903/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Three Only) as on **24.04.2021** cost and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing Sy No.72/1, measuring 17 guntas and portion of Sy No.72/2, measuring 16 guntas in all measuring 33 guntas, presently assigned amalgamated/Clubbed Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara palike Katha SL.No.1142, old Sy No.72/1, municipal No.1142 converted form agriculture non agriculture residential purpose, Vide the order dated 21-06-013 in official memorandum bearing No.ALN(EBK)SR.110/2012-13, issued by deputy commissioner Bangalore district. Bangalore. Situated at Belathure Main Road, White Field, Belathuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067, and bounded on :On the East by: Land bearing Sy No.73 and 80, On the West by: Boundary of Kumbena Agrahara, On the North by: Land bearing Sy No.81 and 80, On the South by: Road. **SEHEDULE B:** 418 Sq feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in composite schedule "A" Property, **SCHEDLUE C:** Property bearing Flat No.117, 1st Floor, "VIVEK'S SANSKAAR" Apartment, Sy Nos.72/1 &72/2, BBMP Katha No.1142, Situated at Belathuru Main Road, White Field, Belathuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560067 having a super built up area of 1095 sq feet, together with one car covered parking space.

Date : 22.10.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase commercial property bearing Municipal No:514/1/2/3 (carved out of converted land in Sy No:15, situated at Kaikondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, later Katha Nos:260/2, 259/1, 261/3 and again 514/1, 514/2 and 514/3 and 514/1/2/3), now presently situated at Kaikondanahalli, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:150, within the limits and administration of Bellandur Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with structures standing thereon, Measuring East to West: 76 1/2 ft., on the Northern Side, 64 ft on the Southern Side and North to South: 186 ft., and bounded on the East By : 40 feet Road, West By : Site No:15, North By : Site No:4 and South By : Bangalore-Sarjapur Road, belonging to M/s Tech Valley Enterprises Private Limited, having its registered Office at No:337/1A, Eighteenth Cross, Sadashivanagar Bangalore-80, CIN N:U45201KA2005PTC036501;

It is informed to my client that the present owner/s are not in possession of the Partition Deed dated 26-04-1966 entered into between Sri.A V Narasimha and others and registered as Document No:1224/1966-67 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within seven (7) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA, K S NAYAK; N S RACHANA, N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070; PH : 9731333880
Dt: 25-10-2021

SBFC

SBFC Finance Private Limited

(erstwhile Small Business Fincredit India Private Limited)
Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Private Limited under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Trust / SBFC Finance Private Limited.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1) SACRED TRUST REGISTERED, GANAPATHIHALLI BIGBANYAN TREE, CHUNCHANAKUPEE POST, TAVAREKERE HOBLI, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 562130, 2. RAJU G V, NO.79-1, TEMPLE STREET, NEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, GANPATHIHALLI, CHUNCHANARUPPE, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA- 562130, 3. PADMA V, NO 32 NEAR DODDAHALADAMARA, GANAPATHIHALLI, CHUNCHANAKUPPE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA – 562130, & 4. VENKATARAMAIAH D, NO.79-1, TEMPLE STREET, NEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, GANPATHIHALLI, CHUNCHANARUPPE, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA- 562130 Demand Notice Date: 30th June, 2021	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING EXTRACT OF E SWATHU KATHA NO. 235/31/1 ASSIGNED TO THE PORTION RESIDENTIALLY CONVERTED LAND BEARING SY. NO. 31/1 ADMEASURING 0-08¾ GUNTAS SITUATED AT GANAPATHIHALLI VILLAGE, TAVAREKERE HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, KARNATAKA 562130 AND BOUNDED AS UNDER - EAST- REMAINING PORTION OF MR. VENKATRAMANAIAH AND MRS. TULASAMMA, WEST- GOVERNMENT ROAD, NORTH- COLONY ROAD, SOUTH- PROPERTY BELONGS TO MR. PUTTABUDDI. **Date of Possession: 20th October 2021**	Rs.8729026/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh(s) Twenty Nine Thousand Twenty Six Only) as on 30th June 2021

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 26/10/2021

Sd/- Authorized Officer, SBFC Finance Private Limited

RBL BANK

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD. at 3rd Floor Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Bangalore-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrower and Co-borrower/Guarantor have availed loan from **RBL Bank Ltd** by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantor have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset. Assigned loan to/in favour of **RBL Bank Ltd** (Bank) all its rights, title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/in respect of the captioned loan agreement along with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable property for repayment of the same.

S. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**M/S. MAJESTIC DISTRIBUTORS,** No. 4, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Kilari Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560053 **(Borrower). MR. DHIRAJ KEJRIWAL,** #1054, Prestige South Ridge, Sy.No. 20, 4th Cross Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Next to NCERT, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Karnataka, Bangalore-560085. **ALSO AT: M/S. MAJESTIC DISTRIBUTORS,** No. 4, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Kilari Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560053 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MR. NIDHI KEJRIWAL,** # 1054, Prestige South Ridge, Sy.No.20, 4th Cross Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Next To NCERT, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Karnataka, Bangalore-560085. **ALSO AT: M/S. MAJESTIC DISTRIBUTORS,** No.4, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Kilari Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560053 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MR. SUSHIL KEJRIWAL,** # 1054, Prestige South Ridge, Sy.No.20, 4th Cross Road,Dattatreya Nagar, Next to NCERT, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Karnataka, Bangalore-560085. **ALSO AT: M/S. MAJESTIC DISTRIBUTORS,** No.4, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Kilari Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560053 **(Co-Borrower)**	Loan Account No. 809001614632 Rs. 2,42,20,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) Loan Account No. 809001614656 Rs. 34,60,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) Loan Account No. 809001614649 Rs. 23,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) Totaling a Sum of Rs. 3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Only).	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that Property bearing Municipal No.20 (Old No.125/43), 4th Cross, Dattatreya Nagar, Municipal Ward No.55 of Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore and in all admeasuring 4,13,682 Sq.Ft. Area **and bounded as under: East by:** Property belonging to M/s. Kempegowda Society, **West by:** Public Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Bangalore Development Authority, **and South by:** Private Properties earlier owned by Sri. Lakshmaiah and Sri. S Narayana Rao. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED):** 1524 Sq.Ft. Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (DESCRIPTION OF THE APARTMENT):** All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.1054, situated on Level-5 of Block-1 of "PRESTIGE SOUTH RIDGE" constructed in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 2605 Sq. Ft., of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Level and Two Uncovered Car Parking Spaces on the Surface Level and the apartment is **bounded by: East by:** Open towards open space in Block 1 of **"PRESTIGE SOUTH RIDGE", West by:** Open towards open space in Block 1 of "PRESTIGE SOUTH RIDGE", **North by:** Entrance and lobby in Level-5 in Block 1 of "PRESTIGE SOUTH RIDGE", **and South by:** Open towards open space in Block 1 of "PRESTIGE SOUTH RIDGE". **Owned By Mr. Dhiraj Kejriwal & Mrs. Nidhi Kejriwal.**	05.10.2021	Rs. 3,14,60,421.20/- (Rupees Three Crore Fourteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One And Twenty Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon.

The Bank has pursuant to the recovery of outstanding dues, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrower, Co-borrower, Guarantor, Property mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below. You the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within 60 days of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the Borrower and guarantor of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained /prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 25.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

Canara Bank — A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch – II, 4th Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) & (9) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & (9) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl No.	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Demand Notice and date of demand notice	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money deposit	Place, Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	**M/s.Vasundhara Builders,** **Managing Partners:** 1. Sri Anil G Manakame **Partners:** 2. Smt. Shubha Anil, **Office cum Residence Address of 1 & 2:** No.286/A (New No.28), 9th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019. **Name of Surety/Co-Obligants:** 1. Sri Anil G Manakame, 2. Mrs Shubha Anil Both residing at No.286/A (New No.28) 9th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore 560019. 3. Mrs Roopa N Swamy, W/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel 4. Mr Shreyas N Patel, S/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel 5. Mrs Spoorthi N Patel, D/o Late A C Nanjundaswamy Patel No.3, 4, 5 are residing at: No 120, Skanda, 20th Main Road, Avalahally, Bangalore-560026	**Rs.18,96,80,431/-** (Rupees Eighteen Crores Ninety Six lakhs Eighty thousand Four hundred Thirty one only) as on **30.09.2021**, together with future interest, expenses and costs.	Six flats (as described in Schedule A) with proportionate undivided share on the land situated at Ring Road, Hoskerahalli, Bangalore BBMP ARD No.41 (Gali Anjaneya Temple Ward) PID No.41-207-75/2, Total measuring 1 Acre 02 Guntas or 48,738 SFT, converted to non-agriculture residential purpose vide OM No.ALN(s) sr (su) dated 19.09.2009 issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore and bounded by: **North by:** Sy No.75/1, **South by:** Road, **East by:** No.87, **West by:** Remaining Land of Sy No.75/2 **Schedule A-** 1. Flat No. 1205, A-Block, 12th Floor, 3BHK, 1625 SFT 2. Flat No. 1005, A-Block, 10th Floor, 3BHK, 1625 SFT 3. Flat No. 1001, A-Block, 10th Floor, 2BHK, 1165 SFT 4. Flat No. 1001, B-Block, 10th Floor, 2BHK, 1225 SFT 5. Flat No. 204, B-Block, 2nd Floor, 3BHK, 1635 SFT 6. Flat No. 1204, B-Block, 12th Floor,3BHK, 1635 SFT	**1. Rs 39,00,000/-** for Flat No.1205, A-Block,3BHK, 12th Floor, 1625 SFT **2. Rs 39,00,000/-** for Flat No. 1005, A-Block, 3BHK, 10th Floor, 1625 SFT **3. Rs 31,00,000/-** for Flat No. 1001, A-Block, 2BHK, 10th Floor, 1165 SFT **4. Rs 32,00,000/-** for Flat No. 1001, B-Block, 2BHK, 10th Floor, 1225 SFT **5. Rs 39,00,000/-** for Flat No. 204, B-Block, 3BHK, 2nd Floor, 1635 SFT **6. Rs 39,00,000/-** for Flat No. 1204, B-Block, 3BHK, 12th Floor, 1635 SFT.	**1. Rs 3,90,000/-** for Flat No. 1205, A-Block, 12th Floor, 1625 SFT **2. Rs 3,90,000/-** for Flat No. 1005, A-Block, 10th Floor, 1625 SFT **3. Rs 3,10,000/-** for Flat No. 1001, A-Block, 10th Floor, 1165 SFT **4. Rs 3,20,000/-** for Flat No. 1001, B-Block, 10th Floor, 1225 SFT **5. Rs 3,90,000/-** for Flat No. 204, B-Block, 2nd Floor, 1635 SFT **6. Rs 3,90,000/-** for Flat No. 1204, B-Block, 12th Floor, 1635 SFT.	**Bangalore** **29.11.2021 11.30 A M to 12.30 A M**

Terms and Condition:

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day during office hours.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **7952296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0007952 on or before 25.11.2021 - 5.00 p.m.**
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - **e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Persons & Numbers:- **Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 25/11/2021 - 5.00 PM**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - **e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Persons & Numbers:- **Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.50,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact **M Yadaiah, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310099) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - **e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.10.2021

Sd/-., Authorised Officer Canara Bank

To simplify the process of availing new power connections by reducing human inteference, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom) has planned to start Jana Snehi Vidyuth Services

Panel to decide max water level at Mullaperiyar: SC

Top court directs authorities in TN, Kerala to interact with each other

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THE Supreme Court on Monday sought response of the supervisory committee of the over-a-century-old Mullaperiyar dam on the immediate need to specify its maximum water level. The court also directed authorities in Tamil Nadu and Kerala to interact with each other, and asked the committee to decide on the appropriate water level by Wednesday.

The bench comprising Justices AM Khanwilkar and CT Ravikumar was hearing two writ petitions filed by Kerala-based parties seeking urgent directions to restrict the water level in the dam, managed by TN. The petitioners submitted that because of heavy rains in the region, the water level in the dam has gone up and people's lives are at stake.

Advocate G Prakash, appearing for Kerala, said the water level should not be raised beyond 139 feet, as was directed by the apex court in August 2018 when the state was hit by floods. However, Advocate V Krishnamurthy, appearing for TN, said the water level as of morning was at 137.2 feet and stated, as

The Mullaperiyar dam in Kerala | EXPRESS

per earlier judgments, TN is entitled to keep the water level at 142 feet. He added the discharge from the dam was greater than the inflow, and there was less likelihood for rains in Idukki district of Kerala as per the Met department's forecast for the next five days. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has already written to his TN counterpart MK Stalin on the issue, he said, adding the situation was being closely monitored.

"Everyone should act seriously and sincerely. This is something to do with lives. Somebody's lives and property will be at risk. This is not a political arena where you can debate. We direct all the authorities concerned to interact immediately on urgent basis and the committee to take a firm decision on the maximum water level to be maintained in the dam," the bench said.

Kerala CM warns of action for spreading 'lies'

T'Puram: Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has warned that legal action will be taken against those who create panic over the Mullaperiyar dam through social media. Responding to a calling attention motion by Udumbanchola MLA and former minister M M Mani in the Assembly on Monday, Pinarayi said there was no cause for concern over the 126-year-old dam at present. "A section of people are giving the impression through social media that the dam is in danger and that lakhs of people are going to die. Strict legal action will be taken against such false propaganda," he said. Pinarayi said the state wants a new dam. However the Centre does not support this stance.

FLY STORKS, ASH HERE

A flock of painted storks feed at Kosasthalaiyar river near North Chennai Thermal Power Station. Rampant dumping of flyash by power plants at Ennore-Pulicat wetland poses a threat to the ecological diversity of the area | DEBADTTA MALLICK

Northeast monsoon is officially here

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA
@ Chennai

THE Indian Meteorological Department on Monday has announced the onset of northeast monsoon (NEM) and the season's first low pressure area, forming in Bay of Bengal, is expected to bring heavy rainfall to Tamil Nadu. Chennai and neighbouring coastal districts may receive heavy falls on October 28-29.

"In view of significant reduction in rainfall activity over most parts of the country, the southwest monsoon has withdrawn from the entire country today. Simultaneously, with the setting in of northeasterly winds in the lower tropospheric levels, the northeast monsoon rains have commenced over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area, and adjoining areas," said S Balachandran, Deputy Director General of Meteorology at Regional Meteorological Centre.

On the new weather system brewing in the Bay, the weathermen said a cyclonic circulation is likely to develop over southeast Bay of Bengal and neighbourhood by Tuesday. "It is likely to move westwards. Under its influence, a low pressure area is likely to form over central parts of Bay of Bengal during the subsequent 48 hours," according to the met department's All India Weather Forecast bulletin.

Under its influence, isolated very heavy rainfall and fairly widespread rains are likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Karaikal till October 29. Balachandran said heavy rain is likely to occur over Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi till October 27.

'Language barrier affecting labourers'

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"WHEN these labourers go missing, relatives struggle to register complaints with the police. They also find it difficult to communicate with the local police because of language issues as most of them are from other states. The labour department should help them," the member of the labourers' union requested.

Ballari Superintendent of Police Saidulu Adavath said that in all, over 200 missing complaints are registered in undivided Ballari district every year. "But I will ask inspectors from concerned police stations to check cases of missing labourers. If any police official refuses to register a complaint, people should immediately contact the SP's office," he added.

Both pilots now removed from roster, says airline

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"THE aircraft landed safely. The airline acted immediately and proactively on receiving the information and informed DGCA and AAIB, and immediately off-rostered both pilots pending an investigation," the SpiceJet spokesperson stated. Belagavi Airport Director Rajesh Kumar Maurya said, "There was no trouble at all in the landing and takeoff and nor did any of the passengers faced inconvenience. It was a minor technical problem which is being investigated by the authorities." The aircraft, SJ337, landed at the Belagavi airport at 11.20 am on Sunday and took off for Hyderabad at 12.06 pm with 50 passengers. The Belagavi airport is in the second position in the state after Bengaluru in the number of aircraft arrivals and departures.

BoB plans to increase biz correspondents in 3 yrs

ENS @ Bengaluru

BANK of Baroda MD and CEO Sanjiv Chadha has said that the bank aims to increase the number of Business Correspondents (BCs) to 5:1 in the next three years.

Addressing a press conference here on Monday, Chadha stressed the importance of BCs in financial inclusion and said, "Branches will never solve the problem of financial inclusion. It has to be again done through outlets which are near customers. So, we have plans to expand our BCs. When the amalgamation took place, we had about 16,000-17,000 BCs and 9,000 branches, which means that for every branch, we had two BCs. It is our ambition to take this number to five for every branch in the next three years."

Chadha said Bank of Baroda has a market share of about 6 per cent in banking in Bengaluru, while it is 23 per cent in car loans. "We want to ensure that Bengaluru becomes one of the most important centres for us," he said. He also pointed out that the bank was never strong in South India, but, with Vijaya Bank's merger, it actually had a very good franchise.

Credit Outreach Program

The Bank of Baroda launched a Credit Outreach Programme on Monday. The initiative will primary focus on Customer Credit Outreach and supporting the general public, farmers, entrepreneurs by way of distributing loans and implementing digital initiative by the Bank of Baroda towards the economic growth of the nation.

EXPRESS READ

IIPM organises agri conference

Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bengaluru organised an online International Conference on Challenges, Opportunities and Innovations in Agriculture, Plantation and Allied (APA) domains on October 21, in collaboration with Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, UK, Universiti Tecknologi MARA, Malaysia and Faculty of Management Sciences, Surathani Rajahabat University, Thailand.

Woman, toddler killed in road mishap

A 21-year-old woman and her one-year-old son were killed on the spot, while her husband suffered injuries, after a speeding truck knocked down the motorcycle they were riding on. The incident occurred on the Marathahalli Outer Ring Road on Monday morning. HAL traffic police have taken up a case against the truck's driver.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Sri. Nagaraju, Sri. Venkatesh & Sri. Ramachandra** sons of Late. Chinnappa are desirous to sell their under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me, with documentary evidence at my office at No. F-4, First floor, BASCO Complex, Gandhibazaar circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, within 7 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the vacant immovable converted property bearing Sy No.48/2, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. ALN:(ASH)SR 156/2020-21 dated 13/09/2021 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore city, situated at Chambenahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District , measuring to an extent of 1 acre 3 guntas and 2-00 guntas of A kharab and bounded on **East by:** Property bearing Sy No.129, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property bearing Sy No.48/1, **South by:** Property bearing Sy No.48/3.

M.S. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE
MS ASSOCIATES
Date: 22/10/2021

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACC, Nelamangala (63028), First Floor, Paramanna Layout Branch, Post Office Road, Nelamangala - 562 123 Ph: 080-27726699 Email: racc63028.fimmban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07-06-2021** (Same was published in The New Indian Express on 17-08-2021 due to Non-delivery of said notice) calling Upon the borrower : **Mrs. Manusmrithi Rao** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,02,73,247/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven only)** as on 07.06.2021 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **25-10-2021.**

The borrowers /mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India Thyamagondlu Branch** for an amount of **Rs.1,05,61,938/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** as on 25-10-2021 + Interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No. 11, E-Swattu No. 150200102300120046 formed in Sy. No. 7/1, measuring N-S: 15 Mtrs. & E-W: 9 Mtrs. total area of 135 sq. Mtrs in the layout of **Manar Pure Earth** situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded by:** East: Site No.32, West: Road, North: Site No. 12, South: Site No. 10.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 25-10-2021 **State Bank of India**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Rule-8(1))

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04.08.2021 Calling upon the borrower **1.Mr D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower),** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-56. **2.Mr Devaraju R (Guarantor)** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-56 with our Girinagar Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs58,82,164/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh and Eighty Two Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty Four Rupees Only)**as on 03.08.2021 and Interest from 04.08.2021within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **16th day of October of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs58,82,164.00/-** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Flat No 002, Ground floor 47/1 Manjunatha Residency Plot No 68, Khatha No 2082, BBMP katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore- 560059 measuring 2480 Sqft **Boundary of the Property: Documentary Boundaries:** East by: Road ,West by: Plot No.79,North by: Plot No.69,South by: Plot No.67. **Present Boundaries:** East by: Road ,West by: Plot No.79,North by: Plot No.69,South by: Plot No.67.

Date: 16/10/2021 **Chief Manager /Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **INDIAN BANK**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Chandra Mohan Ray, S/o Late Munni Lal Ray, aged about 42 years, R/at No. FF-5, Lotus Krest Phase 4, ITPL Main Road, Behind WNS, Kundalahalli, Bangalore - 48 has lost the original Sale Deed dated 22/03/2007 registered as document No. 34938-2006-07, Book-1, stored in CD No. KRID292 dated 22/03/2007 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajpura, Bangalore, if found please inform the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the property bearing site Nos. 20 and 22, Katha no. 424, formed in DC converted Sy. No. 19/2, Kundalahalli, CMC Mahadevapur, KR Puram, Bangalore East (converted vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SRIA)82/95-96 dated 20/12/1996 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : **East:** I Gate Technologies, **West:** Site No. 18, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Road.

In all measuring 8000 Square Feet

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the Residential apartment No. FF-5, in the first floor measuring 1150 Sq. Ft., built up area along with the car parking in the multistoried residential building known as Lotus Krest-4 constructed on Schedule "A" P inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, stair case, lift and other areas of the common use, (the building is of RCC Structure with the tile flooring, flush doors and Aluminum windows), along with 353 Sq. ft of the undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property.

S. RAJ PRABHU, Advocate
Chambers at: 10, 13th Cross, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-01.
Date 24/10/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is informing to the General Public that, my client **Sri. Satya Kumar Vankayala, S/o Gopala Krishna Murthy Vankayala,** R/at No. 5/A, Akshaya, 1st Main, 6th Cross Dead End, Gururaj Layout, Doddanakundi, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-37, is contracted to purchase the schedule property from Smt. S. Bhavani, W/o Akambara Reddy, R/at Linganaval Village, Alampura Mandal, Mahaboob Nagar District, Andrapradesh. If any person/s are having any manner of rights, claims, Title and interest over the Schedule Property or any part of thereof, or objecting to such Sale transaction in favour of my client/s, may lodge their objection/s or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Public Notice, any claims or objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the Residential Property Bearing Vacant Sites No. 4 and 5, carved out of 0.07½ Guntas in Sy. No. 66/3, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 80 Feet, Totally measuring 4800 Sq. Fts, situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk (Previously Bengaluru North Tq.) Bengaluru District and bounded as follows.

East by: 30 Feet Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No. 3, **South by:** Site No. 6.

S. Nagesh, Advocate,
No. 5, 1st Floor, 3rd Main Road, KHM Block, opp. R.T. Nagar Public School, Ganganagara, R.T. Nagara, Bengaluru-32.
Mob. No. 7899365229.
email: nagesha1977@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-42)
O.S. No. 5255/2020

Between;
Smt. Leela K, W/o. Late. Krishnamurthy
Since deceased by her LR's
2. Smt. Padma @ Kamala D/o. Late. Krishnamurthy W/o. Venkatesh Prasad and 4 others
All are residing at No.9, New No. 17, Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003 **Plaintiffs**
And : 1. Arun S/o. Late. Gurunarayana Aged about 31 years, and 9 others. All are residing at : R/at. No. 9, New No. 17, Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003 **Defendants**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.10 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To, Kodandapani Husband of Late. Shashikala Went away and no one known his whereabouts since 1994 last resided at No. 9, New No. 17, Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 Whereas, the above plaintiffs have filed the above suit for partition and separate possession of the suit schedule property. Take notice/summons that, in the above suit you have been made as defendant No.10 as stated hereinabove and the above suit is posted for your appearance on 6-12-2021 at 11:00 A.M. before the City Civil and Session Judge at Bangalore (CCH-42) and on your failure to appear on that day the suit will be heard and decided in your absence as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land property bearing No.9, new No. 17, situated at temple road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003 measuring East to West = 150 feet, North to South = 60 feet totally measuring 9000 Sq feet and bounded on :
East by : 1st Main Road, West by : Conservancy road,
North by : Property of Kannayya Naidu,
South by : Property of Gopala Raya
Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 8th day of October 2021 at Bangalore.

By Order Of The Court
Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff
HALESHA R.G., Advocate.
No. 100/107, 2nd Floor, Jayam Shopping Centre, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 03

North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation
Civil Engineering Department, Central Office, Hubballi
No/NWKT/EE/HBL/DB(T)/507/2021-22 Date : 23/10/2021

Short Term Notification Inviting Tender (NIT) No- 6, 7 & 8 / 2021-22
(Through GOK e-procurement platform https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Lumpsum rate tender in **Single Cover System** through GOK e-procurement for the following work as per Karnataka Transparency Act in Public procurement ordinance of 2000 is invited from the Project Management consultancy firms/Project Management Service Agencies/ Practicing Civil Engineers registered in Government Registering Authorities for carrying out the Project Management Consultancy Services. The intending consultants can obtain the Tender details through website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and upload the duly completed tenders / relevant documents within the stipulated date and time mentioned in website only.

The Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal (https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) only. Bidders/consultants need to register in the e-procurement portal to submit their bids through online.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost of the work (Rs. In lakhs)	Earnest money deposit (in Rs.)	Period required for Services.
1	Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including Supervision of Construction works and Quality Control works for the Work of "Construction of Bus Station along with Shopping Complex at Old Bus Station Shiggaon. "(06/2021-22)	**220.00**	**11000**	**09** Months or till the Completion of the Project
2	Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including Supervision of Construction works and Quality Control works for the Work of "Construction of Automated Driving Test Track for RTO at Haveri." (07/2021-22)	**695.00**	**34750**	**12** Months or till the Completion of the Project
3	Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including Supervision of Construction works and Quality Control works for the Work of "Asphalting to the parking area and Temporary Improvements works in Depot Savanur." (08/2021-22)	**224.00**	**11200**	**03** Months or till the Completion of the Project

TIME SCHEDULE (1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarification : **27-10-2021** at 17:00 Hrs, (2) Date of Pre-bid meeting : **27-10-2021** at 12:00 Hrs, (3) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tender : **08-11-2021** at 16:00 Hrs, (4) Date & Time for Opening of Tender : **10-11-2021** at 11:00 Hrs.

For further details visit https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for any "HELP" Regarding uploading of Tender Documents please call on help desk - (help desk) **91-8046010000, 91-8022631200, 0836-2332383** of all working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
NWKRTC C.E. Department, Central Office, Hubballi

SHRI SHIDDESHWAR CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, S.S. ROAD VIJAYAPUR-586101 (KARNATAKA)
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web:www.shiddeshwarbank .com

APPOINTMENT
NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM INDIAN CITIZENS FOR THE POST OF MANAGING DIRECTOR ON A CONTRACT BASIS

1. **Age:** Above 35 years, and below 55 Years.
2. **Post Required:** 1 (One) Post
3. **Qualification:** As per fit and proper Criteria Prescribed by Reserve Bank of India No.RBI/2021-22/60DOR.GOV.REC.25/12.10.000/2021-22, Dated: 25-06-2021
4. **Eligibility:** The person shall be a graduate, preferably, with
   1) Qualification in banking/Co-operative banking such as CAIIB/Diploma in Banking and Finance/ Diploma in Co-Operative Business Management or equivalent qualification or
   2) Chartered/Cost Accountant/MBA(Finance); or
   3) Post graduation in any discipline.
   4) The person should have a combined experience of at least eight years at the middle/ senior management level in the banking sector (including the experience gained in the concerned UCB) or non – banking finance companies engaged in lending (loan companies) and asset financing.
   5) Knowledge of Kannada Language speaking & writing
   6) The tenure of MD shall not be for a period more than five years at a time subject to a minimum period of three years at the time of first appointment.
5. **Salary:** Shall be commensurate with experience and qualification. However the candidate may indicate expected salary.
6. **Submission of Application :** Application should be submitted on white paper along with recent passport size photo and necessary documents of Qualification and experience in duplicate(self attested) to **Chairman Of NRC Shri. Shiddeshwar Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,Administrative Office, Shri. Shiddeshwar Road,Vijayapur-586101 Karnataka.**
7. **Last Date of Received application:** Application should reach by us on or before **10. 11.2021**

General Instructions :

1) Before applying, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria of RBI and other norms mentioned in this advertisement, Bank reserves the right to accept or reject the application at any stage of the recruitment process without assigning any reason thereof. **2)**Candidates shall attend the interview at their own cost. **3)**Bank reserves the right to alter, revise, add or delete any of the conditions mentioned above, **4)** Decision of the Bank in all matters regarding eligibility of the candidate, the stages at which such scrutiny or eligibility is to be the undertaken, the documents to be produced for the purpose of interview, selection and any other matters relating to recruitment will be final and binding on the candidate. The decision of Reserve Bank of India will be final, for the final Selection of candidate for the appointment of MD, among the short listed candidates by the NRC and BOD. No correspondence or personal enquires would be entertained by the bank in this regard. **5)** For any clarification please contact on **Mobile No.9379996660**

Date:25.10.2021 **Sd/- Chairman**

CHHATTISGARH STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD.
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CC-I),
CSPDCL OLD MANTRALAY BUILDING GATE NO.-4,RAIPUR. TEL–0771-2574800-01 FAX-0771-2574805

E-Tender Specification No.10-10/PUR/TR-215 date 25.10.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

ONLINE BIDS ARE INVITED THROUGH CSPDCL E-BIDDING SYSTEM (SAP SRM) AGAINST NIT NO. 10-10/PUR./TR-215 DATE 25.10.2021 CSPDCL FROM ESTABLISHED REPUTED ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS/FIRMS/VENDORS/CONTRACTORS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS: -

SN.	Tender Specification No.	Name of Work	Approx. Tender Value (Excl. GST) Rs.	EMD (1%)	Last Date and Time for Tender submission	Date and Time for Tender Opening	Cost of Tender
01	10-10/PUR/TR-215 date 25.10.2021	Providing Telephone Attendent/ Assistant Operator for operation & management of 15 numbers computerized integrated Fuse off Call Centers of CSPDCL at Raipur Town.	268.33 Lac	Rs. 2.68 Lac	**15.11.2021 2.30 PM**	**15.11.2021 3.30PM**	Rs. 1000/- + 18%GST (Postal Charges Rs. 150/- extra)

NOTE: 1. IN CASE THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED DATE IS DECLARED AS HOLIDAY, THEN THIS DATE WILL AUTOMATICALLY GET SHIFTED TO NEXT WORKING DAY. 2. SEALED TENDER WILL BE ACCEPTED TILL 2.30 PM ON THE LAST DATE OF TENDER SUBMISSION AND WILL BE OPENED AT 3.30 PM ON THE SAME DAY. 3. IMPORTANT: The Notice for Extension of Due Date of tender submission and opening and corrigendum or amendment to the tender document will not be published in newspapers. It will be displayed only on CSPDCL's official website www.cseb.gov.in or www.cspdcl.co.in.

PURCHASE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS: Tender document can be obtained from the office of the S.E.(CC-I) CSPDCL, Raipur during office hours personally up-to **05.00 PM on 13.11.2021**, on payment of cost of the tender document (non-refundable) as shown above, through MICR Demand Draft drawn in favor of '**The Sr. A.O.-I, C.S.P.D.C.L., Raipur**'. NON-MICR DEMAND DRAFT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. Postal charges of Rs. 150/- extra shall be paid, if tender document is required by post. The tender document can also be downloaded from CSPDCL official website mentioned above and required tender fee can be submitted along with the bid with Part-I in the envelope of EMD. Details of NIT and tender documents are available on our website http://www.cspdcl.co.in/tender/tendernoticeshttp://www.cspcl.co.in/ebiddingportalhelplineno. 0771-2576672 (EITC, CSPDCL) the bidder must have a valid digital signature & SAP SRM user ID. There will be training for bidders on every Wednesday from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM at EITC, CSPDCL Daganiya campus Raipur, Infront of Seva Bhawan. Corrigendum/ Cancellation/Time extension, if any will be displayed on above ebsite and notice Board of this office only..

Superintending Engineer
"Save energy for benefit of self and Nation" **30305/3** **(CC-I), CSPDCL: Raipur**

QuoteExpress **THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED** › MARK TWAIN

EDITORIAL

"If you aspire after liberation, my child, shun the objects of the senses as poison and seek forgiveness, sincerity, kindness, contentment and truth as nectar"

Ashtavakra

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— Ramnath Goenka

PAK RETAINED ON FATF GREY LIST AND IS NOW JOINED BY AN ALLY

Ever since the US-led NATO forces bowed out of Afghanistan, new multilateral groupings have emerged to contain China's strategic ambitions, the re-emergence of the Taliban and other allied threats. If the Quad aims to keep a hawk eye on the Indo-Pacific, the 'Other Quad' will police West Asia. And terror financing, threatening to destabilise the 'global order' from its Asiatic fringes, has got the attention of the Financial Action Task Force. What's surprising about the FATF's latest 'Grey List' is not the presence of the usual suspects, but the new names, most prominently Turkey and Jordan, among those seen as potentially subversive to the global financial system. Pakistan has shown improvement on a large number of parameters that put it on the FATF watchlist in the first place. But since crackdowns against commissioners of terror and conclusive prosecution remain a substantially unfulfilled task, it stays where it was, on the list with 22 others.

The inclusion of a big name like Turkey, Islamabad's friend and ally, and a NATO member at that, will stir a hornet's nest, seeing as how non-compliance with FATF standards implies financial linkages to the Islamic State and Al Qaeda, besides a role in WMD proliferation. A country doesn't have to be blacklisted, an honourable mention in the Grey List suffices to sour its ties with the global banking sector, financial institutions and foreign investors. The effects are plain to see on Pakistan's already nebulous economy. Will Ankara face the brunt now? The Turkish lira has spiralled further downward against the dollar, foreign ownership of bonds has slid to 5% from 25%, foreign investors are fleeing. In the process, Erdogan's policies have undone one of his key achievements, economic growth and middle-class prosperity. But as often seen, economic pressure that's ultimately felt by the masses does not always persuade the ruling strongmen to mend their ways. Erdogan likes to write his own destiny, and as for Imran Khan, poll-bound in a while, destiny being ghostwritten is the national custom.

TIME TO DECLARE WAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Non-stop torrential rains and resulting floods in Uttarakhand in North India and Kerala in South India last week took a heavy toll on life and property, and are rude reminders of what climate change can do.

These are linked to a series of recent incidents of unseasonal heavy rains, floods, cyclones, hurricanes, wildfires and weather pattern changes causing severe health concerns across the globe with a higher frequency. These are a result of global warming—a rise in the earth's atmospheric temperature due to the increased emission of greenhouse gases (GHGs). In 2015, the most abundant manmade GHG, carbon dioxide (accounting for about 75% of all GHGs), crossed the benchmark of 400 parts per million and stood at 414.3 ppm as on 23 October 2021, reveals data from Hawaii's Mauna Loa Atmospheric Baseline Observatory. This is a result of centuries of burning organic materials. Other GHGs in lesser quantities are known to be deadlier at atmospheric heat-trapping capabilities than CO_2—methane (CH_4), nitrous oxide (N_2O) and industrial gases including chlorofluorocarbons and hydrofluorocarbons.

Climate change has the potential to subject us and our future generations to a range of miseries that include displacements, food disruption, epidemic outbreaks and increased air pollution, and painfully diminish the human population. This apart, we are bound to see a number of species disappear, unable to survive the changes that occur. However, it is not that solutions are not available. What is not is a concerted effort on a war-footing that can defend us against the onslaught of climate change. Measures should include replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy sources, inhibiting industries from taking to carbon emissions and encouraging energy-efficient processes. India is among the top contributors to GHG emissions after China and the US. With repeated incidents of natural calamities affecting India, it is time the country declared war on climate change and led the fight against it.

Brands must mind their own 'business'. Don't stray onto the terrain of social or religious re-engineering, believing niche thoughts must be spread widely to wake up the masses

WOKENESS AND THE BATTERED BRANDS OF INDIA

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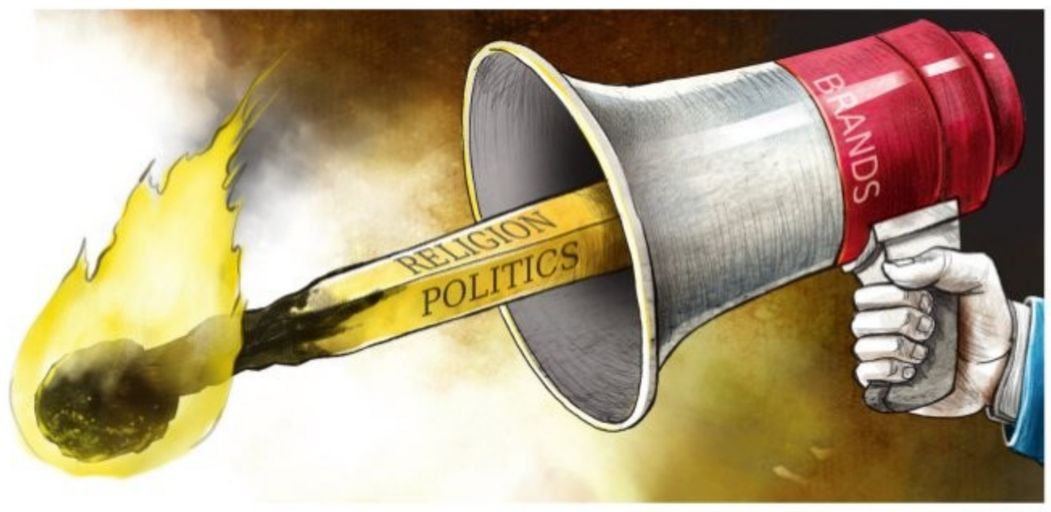

AMIT BANDRE

The week gone by has seen a battle raging in the media (of the social and physical kind alike). This has been a battle between groups of verbose and vocal people who have rallied themselves for and against 'free advertising speech', if I may call it that. The majority of folks, however, sit silent and watch it all pan out. This is entertainment of a kind as well.

The recent skirmish of words began when Fabindia was accused of using an Urdu name (*Jashn-e-Riwaaz*) for a campaign that was ostensibly for its Diwali collection. A whole chunk of people on social media took umbrage at the fact that the lady models in the advertising wore no bindi as well. And fortunately that is where the deep criticism on the creatives stopped. Folks on social media decided to rally in religious groups and probed deep into conspiracy theories of advertising people, and those who commission these pieces of advertising in corporate companies as well. Many brands were therefore bashed.

The fire of criticism on Fabindia was just about settling, as the brand made amends and pulled out its ad, and in came the controversy of brand CEAT tyres. Out here, there was a message helmed by brand endorser and actor Aamir Khan, which advised folks not to burst firecrackers on the streets. The brand (circuitously and forcibly) tied the message line to the fact that CEAT tyres were tough and could take it all, till people changed their practices.

This CEAT tyres ad was also considered to be Diwali advertising by its timing, and social media groups took umbrage at the fact that they were being told not to use firecrackers. The theme in the advertisement had Aamir Khan dressed in IPL cricket regalia. Never mind that the timing was Diwali and CEAT got into trouble, trolled, memed and pushed into the dustbin of the cancel culture on brands that is just about emerging and growing in size.

Over the recent several years, there are a clutch of nine and odd brands that have emerged to be what I call the "battered brands of India". These are brands that have tried out themes that border on the woke, trying to nudge niche notions onto the masses for wider acceptance. Themes in this genre have included second marriages, same-sex *Karwa Chauth*, religious groups sharing in the celebration of the opposite group, interfaith marriages and more. These brands have all been battered on social media, to the point of withdrawal.

None of the brands have waited to see the storm tide over. And none have tested to see whether all this is much ado about nothing. Business is more important, and most brands don't want to test the waters or the patience of their customers who just might be among those asking for a boycott on the brand's offerings. Brands really don't have the time, energy, tenacity or patience to do this.

Then, why attempt to do the different at all? Why attempt to swim against the tide of mass-think?

I do believe there are two segments of people in the brand market of India. One is the niche and the other is the mass. The niche by definition is that small sliver of the population that sits atop Maslow's hierarchy of needs. It is a self-actualising set of people, distinguished by the fact that they think differently, after having it all. The other set is the mass. The biggest market for brands in India, needless to say, is the mass market.

Who do we really advertise to? Some brands like Mercedes-Benz and Louis Vuitton would say their market is at the top of the pyramid, while most others will say their market is at the middle, where much of the affordable mass of India lives, thrives and buys. And then there are some brands that cater basically only to the bottom of the pyramid market, with brands that appeal to a different price-quality equation altogether.

> My advice to brands is a simple one. Just don't touch two sanctum sanctorum subjects in your advertising: religion and politics. Both these subjects divide people

The key thought is the fact that there are niche market messages and mass market messages. The two are different and the twain does not meet. A niche market message must use a niche medium to percolate it. Out here, the brand can talk all that it wants to the self-actualising set of folk who consume this messaging. Direct 1:1 marketing, messaging and advertising on niche digital and physical mediums are possibilities for such niche messages. A mass market message can and must use media that percolates and reaches out to the masses. The problem really arises when niche market messages are used on mass market media.

And then there is the movement of woke. A movement that believes that niche thoughts have to be percolated widely to wake up the masses. All the efforts that have resulted in the growing roster of the "battered brands of India" are really attempts at being woke. It seems clear that India is not yet ready for woke. Brands might have to wait it out for a while till they can attempt it once again. For now, woke advertising is an invitation to the cancel culture to kick in. Kick in vigorously.

What's the end word on all this then? What's the answer to all the noise around?

I do believe brands are run by companies mandated to be run by their shareholders. Other than that, companies run brands to fulfil the need, want, desire and aspiration of their customers. Brands must therefore remain focused on their businesses. Brands must focus on being that solution the consumer is looking for. Brands must not think far too beyond that. In short, brands must mind their own "business". Just don't stray onto the terrain of social, political, economic or religious re-engineering. It's risky. And it's not what you are tasked to do by your consumer. Not yet.

Importantly, my advice to brands is a simple one. Just don't touch two sanctum sanctorum subjects in your advertising: religion and politics. Both these subjects divide people. The basic ethos of a brand is to unite people into its franchise and consumption, and not divide. Why divide, when you can unite?

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WHAT MAKES A SOCIAL MOVEMENT TICK

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We are seeing the rise of social movements all over the world. Such a movement takes birth when there is perceived injustice in society and a section of affected people protest and demand social justice. We saw it in the United States and Hong Kong, in Belarus against a dictator and in Thailand against the king and so on. In many cases, it is to ensure democratic processes in an authoritarian country. It is also against exploitation, relative deprivation, environmental considerations or to end a bad custom or practice, or against class, caste or community tyranny.

About a year ago, we saw the Black Lives Matter movement in the US take centre stage again after the heinous murder of George Floyd. A racist white police officer pressed his knee into Floyd's neck till he died of suffocation. Such was the intensity of the brutality that it shocked the conscience of the whole planet. It started in the US but soon spread to nations such as the UK, France and Australia. Many years ago, Martin Luther King Jr had said, "No person should be judged by the colour of their skin, but by their content and character." The US saw for the first time the election of an African American president in Barack Obama and the last presidential poll witnessed the emergence of Kamala Harris as vice president. However, not much had changed for the community and hence the protests.

Many years ago, the Uttarakhand government had asked forest contractors to cut trees to make sports goods. The hill people joined together under the leadership of Sundarlal Bahuguna, hugged the trees and asked the contractors to fell them along with their bodies. It led to the formation of the Chipko movement, which became a major social-environmental campaign against deforestation.

According to the noted environmentalist Vandana Shiva, "Movements are major social and political processes ... and they transcend individual actors. They are significant precisely because they involve a multiplicity of people and events which contribute to a reinforcement of social change" (*Staying Alive*, 1988).

Social movements are of varied types such as those by tribals, peasants, trade unions and Dalits. Many of these movements have been ignored, but most of them had a lasting impact on raising consciousness, ensuring legal rights, providing employment, getting land to the poor and stopping money lenders from exploiting peasants. While trade union movements are often maligned, many social legislations to protect the human rights of workers in terms of wages, facilities and retirement benefits came into existence because of them.

> We need to examine why most of the protest movements have died a quick death, even though many were meaningful. They were emotional reactions and often led by charismatic leaders. Most of them started as a protest movement based on an issue and did not have a clearly articulated vision, strategy, policies, staffing and funding

At present we are witnessing the farmers' movement for more than a year. It is increasing in strength and can take an anarchical turn as it is demonstrating a lack of established leadership. The Centre has made some feeble attempts to address the misunderstanding, but it needs much greater protracted negotiation by HR specialists who are trained to solve such issues rather than some politicians and babus. Many political parties are also taking advantage of the chaos to use it to try and form a political alternative against the government.

If you study social movements very closely, you will find that most of them have not been well-documented. Ghanshyam Shah, in his book *Social movements in India* (2004), writes: "Indian scholars have not paid enough attention to the methodological issues involved in the study of various movements. Most of the studies on movements are sketchy and descriptive and are based on data derived from secondary sources—mainly newspapers."

We need to examine why most of the social/ protest movements have died a quick death, even though many were meaningful and had a long-term impact. Most of them started as a protest movement based on an issue and did not have a clearly articulated vision, strategy, policies, staffing, authority systems and funding. They were an emotional reaction and often led by a charismatic leader.

As most of these movements were against the establishment, the leaders were booked under various criminal acts and jailed. Most of them caved in once the leader was not there as they did not have a robust organisation structure. However, in contrast, we also see movements such as the Dravidian or Dalit campaigns, which have been part of a political process, last for a much longer period and even occupy political power.

We thus find that if any campaign becomes a socio-political movement, emerges as a political party and has a proper vision, strategy and organisation structure, it has a greater longevity. But those without an organisation just remain a protest movement for a short period and fizzle out.

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Lacklustre performance

In the India-Pakistan T20 World Cup cricket match, our opponents proved to be stronger in batting, bowling and fielding. Its performance has improved tremendously. Indian fans were disappointed with the lacklustre performance of the Men in Blue. Rohit Sharma's early exit was just the beginning; the subsequent batsmen sans Virat Kohli did not play to their full potential. This should be an eye-opener for the team to consolidate its position and improve its performance in the ensuing matches.

ERajamani Chelladurai, Palayamkottai

India shouldn't lose heart

The Dubai International Stadium witnessed history on Sunday, with the Pakistan cricket team having beaten the Indian one for the first time in a World Cup. But India should not lose heart. Kohli and the team have enough time to learn from the debacle and come out with flying colours in the next match.

PP Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Sportsmanship displayed

Pakistan played brilliantly to beat India in the World Cup on Sunday. Such things are bound to happen in sports; every team has its wins and losses. If this loss makes Team India more humble and level-headed, it will be an advantage. The sight of Virat Kohli congratulating the Pakistani openers Mohammed Rizwan and Babar Azam epitomised the sportsman's spirit.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Heartwarming scene

After a string of 12 losses over the years, Pakistan finally managed to defeat India in a World Cup encounter. And it did so in style, with a comprehensive 10-wicket win. Though the relations between the two nations beyond cricket have been hostile for long, it was heartwarming that none of these issues seemed to affect the players, as Kohli showed by congratulating and embracing Pakistan's openers after the game.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Drama in cruise drugs case

In a dramatic twist in the cruise drugs case involving Aryan Khan, a witness has alleged that the Narcotics Control Bureau zonal director Sameer Wankhede and others demanded a ₹25 crore bribe from actor Shah Rukh Khan for his son's release. Though Wankhede has denied the claims and sought the Mumbai police's protection from action on false charges, this has made the case more complicated. There could be more drama before it is done and dusted.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Interfering with religion

China, by trying to push its decision on the choosing of the Dalai Lama's successor, is interfering with the internal matters of religions. Buddhism is a religion and a way of life, not a political party. China is a communist country that is not affiliated to any one religion. It has no authority over who gets chosen as the Dalai Lama's successor. This just goes to show that China wants to exert its authority over everything around the world, even matters where it should have no say.

Suman S Oreya, Thiruvananthapuram

Any political dividends?

The Congress proclamation to reserve 40% of party tickets for women is a bold move. But the question is: Will it result in political dividends? The prerequisites to win elections in our country apart from caste equations are money, muscle power and a personality cult like in the BJP. Even if the Congress walks the talk and fields women candidates, it still may not be able to match the BJP juggernaut and its aggressive election management strategy. First and foremost, the Congress has to ensure that its veterans are not given short shrift.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sachin Tendulkar @sachin_rt
Mohd Shamiis a committed, world-class bowler. He had an off day like any other sportsperson can have. I stand behind Shami & Team India.

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
BJP broke all promises made. 10 Congress MLAs defected to BJP. 2017 verdict mocked. Totally unreliable. BJP knows what it takes to defeat Modi-Shah-BJP.

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Why such anger against Kashmiris for celebrating Pak's win? One hasn't forgotten how many celebrated when J&K was stripped of special status.

Purvanchal key to BJP poll strategy after farm unrest, Lakhimpur row

PM Modi's second trip to the region within five days shows its importance in UP elections

PM Narendra Modi with Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and CM Yogi Adityanath in Varanasi on Monday | PTI

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Centre's robust push to the development of Purvanchal is underscored by the fact that five of the nine medical colleges inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi are in eastern region of poll-bound Uttar Pradesh.

Political pundits asserted that by choosing Siddharthnagar and Varanasi to inaugurate the major welfare projects, PM Narendra Modi and CM Yogi Adityanath gave a subtle political message to the people of this region.

The popular saying is that the path to Lucknow goes through Purvanchal. For the BJP, it is an issue of prestige as the constituencies of both Modi and Yogi fall in eastern UP.

With 164 Assembly segments spread across 28 districts, Purvanchal contributes around 33 per cent seats to the 403-member UP Assembly. In the 2017 elections, the BJP won a landslide victory by bagging 115 of 164 seats, whereas the Samajwadi Party got 17, BSP 14, Congress two and others 16. This was followed by the BJP cornering the maximum seats from Purvanchal in the 2019 general elections.

"In the wake of Lakhimpur Kheri violence and the farmers' unrest in western UP, BJP is now concentrating on Purvanchal to make up for the possible losses of western UP by winning there," said JP Shukla, a political commentator.

The BJP is already trying to balance the caste equations in eastern UP by aligning with smaller caste-based groups as Apna Dal of Anupriya Patel, and NISHAD Party of Sanjay Nishad.

The importance of Purvanchal can be gauged from the fact that Modi visited the region for the second time within a span of five days. On October 20, the PM reached Kushinagar to inaugurate UP's third and country's 87th international airport. Moreover, he also dedicated welfare projects worth ₹5,229 crore to the people of Varanasi. These whirlwind tours could be a reflection of the PM holding the reins of the electoral battle with focus on eastern UP.

At Siddharthnagar, the PM claimed that upcoming medical infrastructure would fulfil the dreams of a healthy India. "They (medical colleges) are a gift to the people of the state," he said, claiming that those nine colleges would create over 5,000 employment opportunities and around 2,500 hospital beds. "Earlier, governments left the people of Purvanchal to suffer from diseases like Japanese encephalitis but now it will become a medical hub of northern India."

In Varanasi, Modi reiterated his charge that previous governments were responsible for not developing adequate and quality medical infrastructure in the country.

Nine medical colleges in one go shows UP's traction

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IN poll-bound Uttar Pradesh where nine new medical colleges have been inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on Monday, the government is on a spree to start new medical colleges as the state had seen one of the worst crises during the second Covid19 wave earlier this year.

Inaugurating the nine medical colleges, PM Modi said that before 2014, there were less than 90,000 medical seats, including UG and PG, in the country while 60,000 new medical seats were added in the last seven years. "Here in Uttar Pradesh too, till 2017 there were only 1,900 medical seats in government medical colleges. Whereas in the government of double engine, more than 1900 seats have been increased in just the last four year academic year," said Modi.

With Siddharthnagar, Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur and Jaunpur districts getting the new medical colleges, UP now boasts of 57 medical colleges in all, second only to Karnataka as per the National Medical Commission.

Importantly, officials in the Union health ministry said that Uttar Pradesh, after Gujarat and Karnataka, will also be the third to start 16 new medical colleges under the public-private partnership scheme.

The scheme proposed by the Niti Aayog last year had urged the states to allow takeover of government hospitals in the districts by private players.

Under the plan, the private players will also be responsible for establishing and running medical colleges that can be attached to the secondary healthcare centres or district hospitals they get to control.

Karnataka and Gujarat had handed over a few district hospitals to private medical colleges even prior to the Niti Aayog's push to adopt the model throughout the country. None of the states, besides Uttar Pradesh, however, have come up with concrete plans to take the scheme forward yet.

Free treatment up to ₹10L: Priyanka

LUCKNOW: Congress general secretary **Priyanka Gandhi Vadra** promised free medical treatment of up to ₹10 lakh to people of Uttar Pradesh if her party is voted to power.

"Everyone has seen the dilapidated condition of the health system of UP due to government neglect during the Corona period and now during the spread of fever. To ensure quality and cheap treatment, with the consent of the manifesto committee, the UP Congress has decided that if voted to power, our government will provide treatment of any disease free of cost up to ₹10 lakh," she tweeted.

On Saturday, Priyanka had flagged off the Pratigya Yatra from Barabanki during which she resolved to take seven vows including purchase of wheat and paddy at ₹2,500 per quintal and ₹400 per quintal for sugarcane, total loan waiver to farmers, and 20 lakh jobs.

Reacting to the Congress's poll promises, UP cabinet minister Suresh Khanna called them as "lollipop". He said that the Congress had implemented none of the promises in the state ruled by it. "This shows that the promises made now are all poll gimmicks. Congress is making all these promises to mislead people who know that the commitments are not going to be realised ever."

Khanna said the Congress did very little to develop a quality medical infrastructure in the country. "The people had to face medical hardships due to the neglect and inertness of the previous governments." *ENS*

SC/ST ACT

Non-grave cases can be junked: SC

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court said that a court can exercise its power to quash proceedings where it appears that the alleged offence although covered under the SC/ST Act, is primarily private or civil.

"The courts have to be mindful of the fact that the Act was enacted keeping in view the express constitutional safeguards enumerated in Articles 15, 17 and 21 of the Constitution," said a bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana.

"On the other hand, where it appears to the Court that the offence in question, although covered under the SC/ST Act, is primarily private or civil in nature, or where the alleged offence has not been committed on account of the caste of the victim, or where the continuation of the legal proceedings would be an abuse of the process of law, the court can quash the proceedings."

The mere fact that the offence is covered under a 'special statute' will not refrain the courts or the High Court from exercising their respective powers under Article 142 of the Constitution, the top court said. *PTI*

Centre rushes multi-disciplinary team to Kanpur following Zika case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Lucknow

THE Union health ministry on Monday dispatched a multi-disciplinary team to Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh where a case of Zika virus was detected in a warrant officer in the Indian Air Force.

Uttar Pradesh is third state after Kerala and Maharashtra to report Zika virus cases in India this year.

The team comprising an entomologist, public health specialists and gynaecologist drawn from National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, National Centre for Disease Control and RML Hospital was deployed to assist the state health authorities.

The team will work closely with the state, take a stock of the situation on the ground and assess whether the Centre's action plan for Zika management is being implemented. It will also recommend necessary public health interventions for management of Zika, if required.

Transmitted through *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, the infection is characterised by fever, skin rashes, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain. Its initial symptoms may be similar to Covid. Though largely not very serious, it is harmful for pregnant women, as the mother can pass the infection to her foetus during pregnancy or around the time of birth leading to microcephaly — a condition in which a baby's head is significantly smaller than normal.

Chief medical officer, Kanpur, Nepal Singh, said, the officer was being treated at Air Force Hospital. Blood samples were sent to National Institute of Virology, Pune, after his body temperature remained alarmingly high for a week.

Moreover, as per the sources, at least 1,300 samples of the contacts of patient and those with similar symptoms were dispatched to the Pune lab.

'Marriage permissible only between biological man & woman'

ANKITA UPADHYAY @ New Delhi

REFUSING to soften its stand on same-sex marriages, the Centre on Monday said a marriage is permissible only between a biological woman and man.

In his submission in the Delhi High Court, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta argued that 'spouse' means either husband or wife and 'marriage' is a term associated with heterosexual couples. "The issue here is if a marriage is permissible between homosexual couples. There is some misconception regarding Navtej Singh Johar case. It merely decriminalises a consensual homosexual act. It does not talk about marriage," Mehta said, in a reference to the landmark Supreme Court verdict of 2018 that decriminalised all consensual sex among adults,

A bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh was hearing the arguments on a batch of three petitions. The bench listed the matter for final hearing on November 30.

In the first of these petitions, Abhijit Iyer Mitra and three others have sought a declaration to recognise same-sex marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act and the Special Marriage Act (SMA). Another plea has been filed by two women seeking to get married under the SMA.

The third petition is by Joydeep Sengupta, an Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) card holder, his partner, a US citizen named Russell Blaine Stephens, and Mario Dpenha, an Indian citizen and queer rights activist pursuing a PhD at Rutgers University, USA. The plea seeks that a foreign-origin spouse of an OCI cardholder should be allowed to apply for OCI registration regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

During the hearing, senior lawyer Karuna Nandy said Sengupta and Stephens got married in New York and the laws applicable in their case are the Citizenship Act, the FMA and the SMA.

She submitted that the Citizenship Act provides that a person married to an OCI, whose marriage is registered and subsisting for two years, should be declared eligible to apply for an OCI card as a spouse. The Act is silent on gender and sexuality of the spouse, she contended.

ARMY BRAINSTORMS AMID GROWING CHINESE THREAT

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A three-day conference of the Indian Army brass began on Monday in New Delhi, which will brainstorm on security issues involving the situation at de facto borders with China and Pakistan.

"All operational matters were discussed today. Also discussed was promotions of Major Generals to Lieutenant Generals," said a senior Army officer.

The Army Commanders' Conference will take up all aspects of human resources and administrative matters in the backdrop of the situation along the borders and challenges imposed by the Covid pandemic.

Army Chief General MM Naravane had recently expressed concern at the situation along the LoC on which Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan reiterated ceasefire in February this year.

"The Chinese have deployed (their forces) in considerable numbers across eastern Ladakh and up to eastern command. There has been an increase in the deployment and it is a matter of concern for us. We are also carrying out matching developments in terms of infrastructure and deployment of troops. We are quite poised in order to meet any eventuality," General Naravane has said.

The conference is an apex-level biannual event held in April and October every year. The conference is an institutional platform for conceptual level deliberations, culminating in making important policy decisions for the Indian Army. Army Chief, the seven Army Commanders and the Vice Chief of Army meet during the conference. The other senior officers such as the Principal Staff Officers and the DGs of the Directorates attend the meet and share their inputs.

The conference is also a formal forum for the senior leadership of the Indian Army to interact with the senior officials of the Department of Military Affairs and Department of Defence.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will also interact with Army commanders. Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat, and the Chiefs of the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force, Chief Admiral Karambir Singh and Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, are due to address the senior leadership of the Army on avenues for promoting tri-service synergy.

Youth Congress workers burn an effigy of RJD chief Lalu Prasad in Patna | PTI

Rift wide open in Opposition ahead of Assembly polls

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE rift in the opposition ranks is widening ahead of the poll season as seen in Goa and Bihar, leaving a section of allies worried that this could only benefit the BJP which is in power in most of the poll-bound states.

In Goa, the Congress and the TMC are engaged in a pitched battle with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee calling out all opposition parties to join hands to defeat the Pramod Sawant-led BJP government.

Recently, former Goa chief minister Luizinho Faleiro joined the Trinamool and was named the TMC vice-president. The Congress has only four sitting MLAs left from 17 in 2017. In the last five years, its state chief and many MLAs joined the BJP.

While the TMC is looking to expand its wings in Goa and Tripura, the AAP is expecting to improve its vote share 6 per cent vote share in 2017 and win some seats this time.

After the TMC projected Mamata as face of the opposition, Congress leader P Chidambaram, senior election observer for the Goa polls, said that the AAP and TMC are marginal players and that it is trying to start a state unit by managing defection from the Congress.

"The opposition is attacking each other rather than forming a joint front to take on the BJP. The division of votes will help the BJP in states where there is multi-party fight," said a senior opposition leader.

The last opposition meeting, chaired by Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, was held on August 20. Ahead of the Winter session of Parliament starting mid-November, the opposition leaders are expected to discuss common issues to take on the government in both the houses.

Goa is not just a lone example. In Bihar, the over two decade old RJD-Congress alliance is in doldrums with AICC general secretary in-charge of Bihar, Bhakta Charan Das accusing the RJD not respecting the alliance by announcing candidates for Kusheshwar Asthan and Tarapur bypolls without even consulting them. In response, RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav questioned the utility of Congress as an ally in the assembly elections.

Congress seeks JPC probe against Facebook

The Congress accused Facebook of "influencing" India's elections and "undermining" democracy and demanded a joint parliamentary committee probe into it. "Facebook has reduced itself to a Fakebook," Congress' Pawan Khera said, raising the purported leaked reports of Facebook not initiating action against hate speech.

NEET PG counselling to wait for EWS ruling

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday told the Supreme Court that the NEET PG Counselling process will not commence until the SC decides on the challenge to the 27% OBC and 10% EWS reservation in PG All India Quota seats (MBBS/BDS and MD/MS/MDS).

Justices D Y Chandrachud and B V Nagarathna took the assurance by Additional Solicitor General K M Nataraj into account and noted that students will face problems if the NEET PG counselling process went ahead as scheduled.

The counselling process was supposed to start on October 25 as per the original schedule.

Senior advocate Arvind Dattar, appearing for some NEET candidates, said that if the counselling process began as planned, by the time the top court's decision on the reservation issue comes, the current admission process would already be over and students would face serious prejudice.

A batch of pleas had come in challenging the Centre and Medical Counselling Committee on the July 29 notice providing NEET PG medical seat reservation - 27% for OBC and 10% for EWS students. On September 17, the apex court decided to start hearing on the matter.

The Supreme Court had on October 21 asked the Centre whether it wanted to revisit the ₹8 lakh per annum limit set for determining whether a person can apply for EWS quota for NEET PG.

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1,67,695 Active cases

4,899 Fall in active cases

9,98,397 Tests in 24 hours

1.33% CASE FATALITY RATE

1.43% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE

98.18% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE

GANGA UTSAV

Government will celebrate Ganga Utsav next month with focus on encouraging stakeholder engagement and public participation towards rejuvenation of the Ganga river: National Mission for Clean Ganga

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	22	Mumbai	33	24
Bhopal	31	17	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	30	17	Patna	31	22
Amritsar	27	15	Lucknow	32	19
Chennai	33	25	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	31	24	Imphal	26	15
Srinagar	18	05	Chandigarh	29	15

Will talk to Kashmiri youth, not Pak: Shah

Asserts he will not allow youths to be misguided, wants them to have books & pens instead of stones & guns

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

EXPRESSING hope that there would be lasting peace in Jammu and Kashmir, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday asserted that the government will talk to the people of Kashmir instead of talking to Pakistan and said the Kashmiri youth won't be allowed to get misguided.

"We took a decision on August 5, 2019 and I want to tell you that under the PM's leadership, a new era of development has ushered in J&K, especially the Valley. I want to assure you that people will see results by 2024," Shah said, addressing panchayat members and civil society members at SKICC, here.

Wearing Kashmiri traditional pheran, Shah said, "I was taunted and condemned. But today I want to speak to you frankly and that is why there is no bullet proof or security here. I am standing in front of you."

He said he read in newspapers today that former chief minister Farooq Abdullah had suggested him to talk to Pakistan. "I want to tell Farooq sahib that I will talk to youth and people of Kashmir. We want to talk to youth. I want to make friends with Kashmiri youth. We don't have any bad intentions or bad malice in our hearts. The development of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh is our mission. Before 2024, what Kashmir wants, it will be before you," he said.

Stating that they are talking of Pakistan, he said, "I want to tell you that you have the right to the country's resources and development like every other Indian. What has Pakistan done in PoK? There is no comparison between J&K and PoK, as in Pakistan they are living in a dark era," Shah said.

Kashmir's development, he said, will be done by its youth and people. "The government does not want Kashmiri youth to take up stones and guns. Instead they should carry books and pens," Shah said.

Referring to Sufism for which Kashmir is known, he said Sufism came to Kashmir from central Asia and Iran and came to India through Kashmir. "Kashmir gave Sufism to India. I met sufi saints today and I saw a ray of hope and I have hope that there will be long-lasting peace in Kashmir."

Home Minister Amit Shah being greeted by supporters at a public event in Srinagar on Monday | PTI

> The security situation in J&K has improved after Article 370. In 2004-2014, an average 208 civilians and 105 security men were killed per year, which has dropped to 30 civilians and 60 security men now
>
> Amit Shah, Home Minister

Sainik Sammelan

Home Minister Amit Shah, who on Monday extended his 3-day visit to J&K to spend a night with CRPF men at Lethpora in Pulwama. Shah will pay homage at the memorial for the 40 CRPF men killed in suicide attack in 2019

250 terrorists at LoC waiting to sneak in, says intel

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

AROUND 250 terrorists are waiting at launch pads across the Line of Control (LoC) to infiltrate into Jammu and Kashmir by the end of September, according to latest intelligence inputs. This is a major jump from terrorist movements in the previous month August when the number of terrorists was found to be around 180. Most of the terrorists waiting to sneak into India belong to Lashkar-e-Taiba, and Jaish-e-Mohammad.

Even though India and Pakistan agreed to ceasefire in February this year, a large number of terrorists' movement has been noticed along the LoC, a senior security official told this newspaper. He added that the presence of terrorists has risen sharply in three sectors particularly-Tangdhar, Bhimber Gali sector and Naushera. The official refused to elaborate due to operational reasons.

A top intelligence official said that Intel reports indicate terrorist outfits may explore new routes, riverine gaps and undetected tunnels to infiltrate maximum terrorists. The official attributed the increased presence of terrorists along the LoC to the Taliban victory in Afghanistan, pointing out that the level of violence in Jammu and Kashmir has gone up significantly over the last two months. "We are alert and prepared to deal with any contingency but it cannot be denied that morale of Pakistan based terrorist organizations is high due to Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan and they have intensified training of terrorists," the official said.

The Intel has come when union Home Minister Amit Shah is in the valley as part of the government's attempt to reach out to the people of J&K post abrogation of its special status and its bifurcation into two union territories.

Kashmir has seen a rise in violence particularly this month when it has witnessed a spate of targeted killings of security forces and civilians, especially non-locals and people belonging to minority communities in the valley. The increase in terror violence is being seen as part of a renewed bid by Pakistan to rekindle terrorism in the valley.

ISKCON devotees during a protest rally at Shahbag in Dhaka | EXPRESS

Hindu federation slams attacks on minorities in B'desh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE attacks on non-Islamic religious institutions in Bangladesh, which started on October 13, have continued despite protests against the incidents being staged across the country. In the latest attack, the miscreants torched the Katakhali Forest Buddhist Monastery in Cox's Bazar district after vandalising it on Sunday. The World Hindu Federation's Bangladesh Chapter said 15 Buddhist Chakmas, including women, were seriously injured.

> More than 335 temples, 1,650 Hindu houses, Hindu-owned shops in more than 35 districts have been vandalised and torched since October 13
>
> World Hindu Federation

"Hindus in Bangladesh are facing attacks all over the country. More than 335 temples, 1,650 Hindu houses, Hindu-owned shops in more than 35 districts have been vandalised and torched since October 13," the Federation said.

It said 14 Hindus, including seven priests, were killed. Till now, 17 Hindus have been reported missing. At least 26 Hindu women and girls – including three of a family – were raped. A 10-year-old Hindu girl was killed after gang-rape, the federation alleged. It accused the Sheikh Hasina government of inaction, stating that in none of the incidents, the police and the administration took measures to stop the violence.

The riots against Hindus started after a video footage had gone viral showing a Quran being placed on the knee of a Hindu god during the celebrations of Durga Puja. Mobs of people attacked Hindu temples in Comilla town and soon, the attacks spread to other parts of the country.

Thousands of people from minority communities are hitting the streets in protest against the incidents but there is no let-up in the attacks.

The Hindu federation claimed that the attacks were pre-planned to cleanse the Hindus and other ethnic communities from Bangladesh.

"The man who placed the Quran on the feet of Hanuman idol in Nanuar Dhighirpar Durga Mandir was identified as one Iqbal. He has been nabbed but there are no voices of protests against this from Islamic institutions and organisations," the federation said

'Internet blockade saved many lives'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

NOBODY will be allowed to disturb peace and development of Jammu & Kashmir, said Home Minister Amit Shah while addressing elected panchayat members and civil society members at SKICC in Srinagar on Monday. The Modi government will not allow the killing of civilians while people continue to live in fear, he said.

Justifying the imposition of the Centre-led security clampdown in J&K after Article 370 revocation, he said, "Had we not suspended the internet and imposed curfew, emotions of Kashmiri youth would have been aroused and it would have led to killing of youths."

Indirectly referring to Abdullahs, Muftis and Gandhis, the home minister said the three families have ruled J&K for 70 years and in their rule 40,000 people were killed. "They have not condemned militancy. They say the person was killed and it should not have happened".

Allaying fears of people on land protection, he said, "Questions were raised that after Article 370 revocation, land of people will be snatched. Nobody's land has been snatched in the last two years. They are telling lies. If they come to your village tell them no land was snatched in our land."

Referring to the developmental scenario post Article 370 revocation, Shah said there used to be only three medical colleges in J&K while in the last two years, seven more were established," he said.

Malik 'casts' doubt over Wankhede's background

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"SO far, Nawab Malik has ran the show. I will now take over from him in exposing the wrongdoing of NCB and its officers step by step," Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut said.

NCP minister Nawab Malik levelled another allegation on Monday that Wankhede is Muslim by birth so he is not entitled to avail of the benefit in the reserved category that he had done for his civil service.

Sharing the birth certificate of Wankhede, Malik said that Sameer's father name is Dawood K Wankhede while his mother's name is Zabida Begum Bano. He said Wankhede got married to Shabana Khureshi in 2006 and has two daughters. Then, he got divorced and got married to small-time Marathi actress Kranti Redkar.

"If the person is Muslim, how come he can avail the scheduled class reserved category benefits? This is nothing but forgery and cheating. We will move court against cheating the government and snatching one seat of reserved category persons in the civil services," Malik said.

However, Wankhede denied the allegations saying this is part of a malicious campaign against him by the NCP minister. Wankhede's spouse Kranti Redkar defended her husband saying truth will prevail.

Wankhede said the minister's act of publishing his personal information on Twitter was "defamatory in nature and unnecessary invasion of his family's privacy".

COMBINING FORCES

Personnel at the land phase of the Konkan Shakti 2021 joint exercise between the Indian and UK armies at Chaubatia in Uttarakhand | PTI

Kashmiri students thrashed in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HOURS after India lost the T-20 World Cup match, over a dozen Kashmiri students allegedly celebrating Pakistan's victory were thrashed at two educational institutions located in Punjab's Sangrur and Kharar.

Sources said the incidents took place after pro-Pakistan slogans were raised after the match on Sunday night. Students from Kashmir and the others belonging to Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Haryana were watching the match in their rooms at Bhai Gurdas Institute of Engineering and Technology in Sangrur.

A video went viral purportedly showing a Kashmiri student alleging that some students from UP barged into their room and hit them. Sources said there are at least nine students from Kashmir and some 30 from UP and Bihar in the college. The Kashmiri students cheered Pakistan and allegedly raised pro-azadi slogans. This apparently did not go well with the students from UP and Bihar who went to the rooms of Kashmiri students and had a fight.

In another incident, about half-a-dozen students from Kashmir were allegedly beaten up at Rayat-Bahra University near Kharar by students from Haryana after the match.

Patiala (Range) IG, M S Chinna confirmed the incidents. "Both sides have apologised. They have given it in writing and pledged that they will not indulge in any such activity in the future. The matter has been amicably settled," he said.

J&K Students Association founder Nasir Khuehami urged Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi for action against the accused and more security for Kashmiris studying and working in the state.

RAINING LOOKALIKES

Yogi doppelganger wants to join BJP poll show in UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

IT'S the season of look alikes of popular chief ministers in Madhya Pradesh. While 45-year-old chat seller Gaurav Gupta, resembling Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, is tantalising taste buds of foodies in Gwalior, the saffron clad temple priest Jogi Vijendar Nath, who is Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath's look-alike, is a hit with the party's rank and file and supporters across by-election bound Khandwa Lok Sabha constituency.

Associated with Nath Sampradaya (the same Shaivya sub-tradition with which the UP CM is also associated), the 46-year-old Indore resident Jogi Vijendar Nath is campaigning all across Khandwa for the by-elections on October 30, since the last 10 days.

"I consider myself fortunate that I somehow resemble the illustrious UP CM and am representing him in BJP campaigning in MP, when he is focused on strategising to win in the all important 2022 UP Assembly polls. People all across the poll meetings call me Yogiji and click selfies with me," the UP CM's look-alike told The New Indian Express on Monday.

He recently shared the stage of poll campaigning in Khargone district with BJP national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya and young national secretary of the party Pankaja Munde.

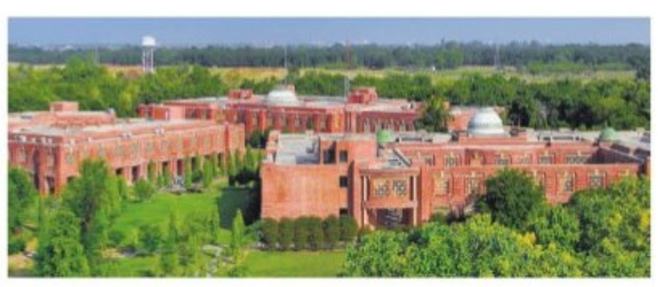
"I've been a BJP supporter since childhood and have been working with the party for a long time, taking time out of my busy schedule as a temple priest in the Khandwa Road area of Indore. But since 2017, when Yogi Adityanath became UP CM, I've been a regular at BJP campaigns all across MP, as the look-alike of Yogiji. I've met the UP CM thrice so far," he said.

Hailing originally from Karauli district of Rajasthan, but now settled in Indore, the Yogi Adityanath look-alike is the disciple of Shivnath Yogi, the guru bhai of Yogi Adityanath.

EXPRESS READ

Vijayavargiya gets breather in assault case

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday sought response from the West Bengal government and others on a plea filed by BJP leaders Kailash Vijayvargiya, Jisnu Basu, and Pradeep Joshi in a case of alleged assault on a woman and criminal intimidation. A bench of Justices M R Shah and A S Bopanna issued notice to the state government and a woman complainant but refused to grant them any protection. It asked the petitioners to approach the Calcutta High Court for interim protection. Meanwhile, the Calcutta High Court extended their interim protection in the case.



IIM Lucknow records 100% placements

Indian Institute of Management-Lucknow has achieved cent per cent summer placements by securing 567 offers for 562 students of postgraduate in management (PGP) and PGP in agribusiness management. The highest stipend stood at `3.4 lakh per month while the average was `1.3 lakh per month. While 41% students got a stipend of `1.5 lakh and above, the median stipend stood at `1.2 lakh per month. Besides the 140 recruiters, the first-time recruiters included Air Asia, Alliance Bernstein, Arthur D Little, Atlassian, Barclays, CDC Group and Kimberly Clark among others.

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LUCKNOW DIARY

Varsities should vie for global partnerships: UP govt

Promoting transnational education partnerships between universities in India and the United Kingdom, the UP government has asked higher education institutes to come forward and participate in the Going Global Partnership Grants (GGPG). The collaboration is the outcome of the British High Commissioner's recent visit to UP where he explored possibilities for a link up with the state on various fronts, including education. The higher education department has asked universities, both state and private ones, to take the programme – encouraging ties in higher education between universities in the state and the UK – on priority. British High Commission is holding grant webinars to make the UP universities understand the grant application details and guidelines.

Lehengas rule the roost at Khadi Mahotsav

A bevy of well-known Indian designers participated in a special khadi fashion show, which was organised as part of the ongoing Khadi Mahotsav in Lucknow. Organised by the Khadi Gramudyog Board as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark India's Independence, the fashion show had ensembles from designers like Ritu Beri, Farah Ansari, Rina Dhaka, Asma Husain, Aditi Rastogi and Himmat Singh. Gaurav Gaur directed the fashion show with the likes of lehengas, kurtis, kurta pajamas and partywear. Lucknowi chikankari and silk artisans also participated in the event.

Kitchen opened to feed the hungry

The Lucknow Municipal Corporation (LMC) has launched the 'Anusuiya's Kitchen', to feed the hungry and destitute in the capital city. Going by the motto of 'No one sleeps hungry in Lucknow', the LMC approached the Akshaya Patra Foundation with a scheme to feed the poor and hunger-stricken population of Lucknow. Following this, the 'Anusuiya's Kitchen' too birth. Akshaya Patra Foundation is known for its kitchen facilities and hygienic preparation of food. The outlet started operating at the King George's Medical University where more than 5,000 people were served food on day one on Monday.

10-year-jail
for German IS bride for letting a five-year-old Yazidi "slave" girl die of thirst under hot sun

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	1	LC	Los Angeles	22	11	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	22	13	LR
Dhaka	28	26	TDS	Moscow	5	-1	LR
Dubai	36	26	SNY	New York	21	14	SNY
Houston	28	20	SNY	Singapore	29	26	LC
Istanbul	18	12	SNY	Toronto	20	13	LC
London	19	16	LC	Washington	22	12	LC

Facebook's profit-mindedness fuelling misinformation, hate

Internal documents show obsession with growth, even at the cost of users' wellbeing

WASHINGTON

FACEBOOK the company is losing control of Facebook the product — not to mention the last shreds of its carefully crafted, decade-old image as a benevolent company just wanting to connect people around the world. Thousands of pages of internal documents provided to Congress by a former employee depict an internally conflicted company where data on the harms it causes is abundant, but solutions, much less the will to act on them, are halting at best.

The crisis exposed by the documents shows how Facebook, despite its regularly avowed good intentions, appears to have slow-walked or sidelined efforts to address real harms the social network has magnified and sometimes created. They reveal numerous instances where researchers and rank-and-file workers uncovered deep-seated problems that the company then overlooked or ignored.

At the heart of these stories is a premise which is false. The truth is we've invested $13 billion and have over 40,000 people to do one job: keep people safe on Facebook

Facebook

Final responsibility for this state of affairs rests with CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who holds what one former employee described as dictatorial power over a corporation that collects data on and provides free services to roughly three billion people around the world.

"Ultimately, it rests with Mark and whatever his prerogative is — and it has always been to grow, to increase his power and his reach," said Jennifer Grygiel, a Syracuse University communications professor who's followed Facebook closely for years. Zuckerberg has an ironclad hold on Facebook Inc. He holds the majority of the company's voting shares, controls its board of directors and has increasingly surrounded himself with executives who don't appear to question his vision. While Facebook has pushed for high user growth outside the US and Western Europe, the company systematically failed to address or even anticipate the unintended consequences of signing up millions of new users without also providing staff and systems to identify and limit the spread of hate speech, misinformation and calls to violence.

But Facebook appears unable to acknowledge, much less prevent, the real-world collateral damage accompanying its untrammeled growth. Those harms include shadowy algorithms that radicalise users, pervasive misinformation and extremism, facilitation of human trafficking, teen suicide and more.

Internal efforts to mitigate such problems have often been pushed aside or abandoned when solutions conflict with growth — and, by extension, profit.

Haugen, who testified before the Senate this month that Facebook's products "harm children, stoke division and weaken our democracy," said the company should declare "moral bankruptcy" if it is to move forward from all this.

At this stage, that seems unlikely. There is a deep-seated conflict between profit and people within Facebook — and the company does not appear to be ready to give up on its narrative that it's good for the world even as it regularly makes decisions intended to maximize growth.

"Facebook did regular surveys of its employees — what percentage of employees believe that Facebook is making the world a better place," Zhang recalled.

"It was around 70 per cent when I joined. It was around 50 per cent when I left," said Zhang, who was at the company for more than two years before she was fired in the fall of 2020. Facebook has not said where the number stands today. *AP*

APPLE THREATENED ACTION OVER MAID ABUSE

Two years ago, Apple threatened to pull Facebook and Instagram from its app store over concerns about the platform being used as a tool to trade and sell maids in West Asia. Facebook acknowledged in internal documents that it was "under-enforcing on confirmed abusive activity" that saw Filipina maids complaining on the social media site of being abused. Apple relented and Facebook and Instagram remained in the app store. But Facebook's crackdown seems to have had a limited effect. Even today, a quick search for "khadima," or "maids" in Arabic, will bring up accounts featuring posed photographs of Africans and South Asians with ages and prices listed next to their images. "Yes, as it advertises, it's connecting people, but it has become a haven of sinister people and syndicates who wait for your weak moment to pounce on you," an activist said.

SELECTIVE ACTION IN INDIA

Facebook in India has been selective in curbing hate speech, misinformation and inflammatory posts, particularly anti-Muslim content, according to leaked documents obtained by The Associated Press, even as it's own employees cast doubt over its motivations and interests. The leaked documents include a trove of internal company reports on hate speech and misinformation in India that in some cases appeared to have been intensified by its own "recommended" feature and algorithms. Back in February 2019 and ahead of a general election when concerns of misinformation were running high, a Facebook employee wanted to understand what a new user in India saw on their news feed if all they did was follow pages and groups solely recommended by the platform itself. Seemingly benign and innocuous groups recommended by Facebook quickly morphed into something else altogether, where hate speech, unverified rumors and viral content ran rampant.

GROUPS AMPLIFYING HATE: WHISTLEBLOWER

Former Facebook data scientist Frances Haugen told lawmakers in the UK working on legislation to rein in social media companies that the company is making online hate and extremism worse. Haugen told UK lawmakers how Facebook Groups amplifies online hate, saying algorithms that prioritise engagement take people with mainstream interests and push them to the extremes. She said the company could add moderators to prevent groups from being used to spread extremist views. Haugen added she was "shocked to hear that Facebook wants to double down on the metaverse and that they're gonna hire 10,000 engineers. "I was like, Wow, do you know what we could have done with safety if we had 10,000 more engineers?" she said.

A man gestures amid pro-democracy protests in Sudan's capital Khartoum on Monday | AFP

Military seizes power in Sudan

KHARTOUM

SUDAN'S top general declared a state of emergency, dissolved the authorities leading the country's democratic transition, and announced the formation of a new government after soldiers detained civilian leaders Monday in what activists denounced as a "coup". General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan's announcement in a televised address came after armed forces detained figures of the government in charge of leading the transition since the April 2019 ouster of autocrat Omar al-Bashir.

"To rectify the revolution's course, we have decided to declare a state of emergency nationwide... dissolve the transitional sovereign council, and dissolve the cabinet," said Burhan, who has links to the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces which have been accused of atrocities in Sudan's Darfur conflict.

His statement came as clashes erupted in Khartoum, with soldiers firing at people who took to the streets to protest against the power grab. *AFP*

Key suspect confesses to fanning attacks on Hindus

DHAKA

A key suspect and his accomplice accused of fanning communal hatred on social media and instigating the recent violence against the minority Hindu community in Bangladesh have confessed to their crime in a pre-trial hearing, a court official has said. Shaikat Mandal confessed before a magistrate on Sunday that it was his Facebook post that led to the violence in Rangpur, Pirganj sub-district on October 17 during Durga Puja festivities in the country.

Mandal's accomplice Rabiul Islam is a 36-year-old cleric, who has been accused of arson and looting. "Shaikat Mandal and his accomplice Rabiul Isam have admitted their role before a senior judicial magistrate Delwar Hossain in (north-western) Rangpur," the court official told newsmen. They were arrested from Gazipur on Friday in a police raid and booked under the Digital Security Act.

Mandal is a philosophy department student of Rangpur's Carmichael College, and was expelled from the ruling Awami League's student wing Chhatra League after his arrest. He had uploaded objectionable content on Facebook to boost his follower count, a Rapid Action Battalion official was quoted as saying in a *bdnews24.com* report. *PTI*

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Short term tender (Two bid system-Technical and Financial bids) are hereby invited from interested Agencies for the following Goods supply & period as per Terms of Reference described in this notification.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Tender name	Amount in lakhs
1	DOL/2021-22/ IND245	Selection of an Agency for Supply and Delivery of Bar benders Tool Kits in Jurisdiction of ALC-Kalaburgi, Kalaburgi Region.	191.04
2	DOL/2021-22/ IND251	Selection of an Agency for Supply and Delivery of Carpentry Tool Kits in Jurisdiction of ALC-Chickmagalur, Hassan Region.	194.23
3	DOL/2021-22/ IND259	Selection of an Agency for Supply and Delivery of Electrician Tool Kits in Jurisdiction of ALC-Chickmagalur, Hassan Region.	231.52
4	DOL/2021-22/ IND270	Selection of an Agency for Supply and Delivery of Painting Tool Kits in Jurisdiction of ALC-Chickmagalur, Hassan Region.	136.79
5	DOL/2021-22/ IND260	Selection of an Agency for Supply and Delivery of Plumbing Tool Kits in Jurisdiction of ALC-Hubli, Belagavi Region.	174.67

Tenders shall be submitted electronically through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** of the Government of Karnataka. Last date of submission of completed tenders is on **15.11.2021** up to **5:00 p.m.** For further details & information can be obtained from the Joint Secretary, KBOCWWB during office hours.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary, KB&OCWWB

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I **PRIYANKA KADE MURALIDHAR**, D/o Muralidhar Khade residing at Door No. 47, 3rd Cross, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bhavani Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560029. I have changed my name from **PRIYANKA KADE MURALIDHAR** to **PRIYANKA KHADE MURALIDHAR**. Henceforth, I will use name **Priyanka Khade Muralidhar** in all my records and transaction. This is vide affidavit sworn before notary C P Padma, Mysore. Dated 12/10/2021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVASANKARAN NANJAN**, aged 33 years, S/o. Nanjaiah, residing at No. 79, 3rd Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023, have changed my name to **SHIVASANKARAN NANJAIAH** vide affidavit dated 23-10-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIDHA SHALINI**, Aged about 39 years, W/o. K. Suresh Babu, Residing at No. KM Suresh Electronics, No. 8, 80 Feet Road, 7th Main, Subbayanapalya, Bangalore - 560 033, hereby declare that **VIDHA SHALINI** and **G. ASHWINI** both the names belongs to one and same person only. Hereafter I shall be known and called as **VIDHA SHALINI** only. Vide affidavit dated 22.10.2021 sworn to before B.R. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJ T POOJARY**, S/o Late Thimmappa D Poojary, aged about 34 years, R/a Gubbiguli Mane, Kudru Kattbelthur, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District-576230, Karnataka State, camp at Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJA T POOJAR** to **NAGARAJ T POOJARY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGARAJ T POOJARY** only, vide affidavit dated 25-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **SURYA TEJ KADE MURALIDHAR**, S/o Muralidhar Khade residing at Door No. 47, 3rd Cross, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bhavani Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560029. I have changed my name from **SURYA TEJ KADE MURALIDHAR** to **SURYA TEJ KHADE MURALIDHAR**. Henceforth, I will use name **Surya Tej Khade Muralidhar** in all my records and transaction. This is vide affidavit sworn before notary C P Padma, Mysore. Dated 12/10/2021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rohit R. Kadam,** S/o No. JC-413921M Sub Kadam Rajaram Babu resident of Vill-Kadamwadi, PO-Panumbre Warun, Teh-Shirala, Dist-Sangli [Maharashtra], Pin-415405 have changed my name from Rohit R Kadam to Kadam Rohit Rajaram vide affidavit dated 14/10/2021 before Notary R.Ravi kumar, Bengaluru.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ
ನಾನು ಮುಸ್ತಫಾ ಪಾಷ (MUSTHAFA PASHA) ಬಿನ್ ವಲಿ ಪಾಷ (VALI PASHA), ವಯಸ್ಸು, ವಾಸ ನಂ. 962, 8ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಇ.ಬಿ. ಕ್ವಾಟ್ರಸ್, ಅಂಜನಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 062 ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಮುಸ್ತಫಾ ಪಾಷ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ನಾನು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದಾಖಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಮುಸ್ತಫಾ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ದಾಖಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಸ್ತಫಾ ಪಾಷ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.09.2021 ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ವಕೀಲರಾದ S. SAMUEL SOLOMON ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO JC-310587W** Sub Maj D.Serveswara Rao, of Unit: Depot BN MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Daughters name from **D.NISI** to **DEVARAPALLI NISSI** and from **D.BLESSY** to **DEVARAPALLI BLESSY** vide affidavit Dated 13.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHASHIDHARA.C.B**, Resident No.1970, Suryanagar, 1st Phase, Sector B Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural - 560099. am changing my name to **SHASHIDHAR .C.B** . I shall hereafter be known as **SHASHIDHAR .C.B** vide Affidavit dated 23 Oct,2021 sworn before Notary **A. Manjula** , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ANSIAMMA,** W/o No. 15111996Y Ex L/NK Muniswamy H, residing at No. 485, Ramagondanahalli PO, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, (Karnataka) has changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANSIAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) ANUSUYAMMA** vide affidavit Dated 23/10/2021 sworn before Metropolitan Magistrate, Traffic Court VI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P JAYASHREE @ Jayashree Prabhakar** W/o. N. Prabhakar, Aged about 59 years, Residing at No.2606, 11th Main Road, E Block, Near Panchamukhi Hanuman Temple, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name as **JAYASHREE PRABHAKAR** vide affidavit dated 25/10/2021 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO 16111747W** L/Hav Anish PN of Unit 56 FD COY 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914004, have changed my son name from **VINAYAK** to **VINAYAK ANEESH** vide affidavit Dated 21.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJEEV KUMAR**, Residing No.16, KH No. 68, Anugraha Layout, BTM Layout, 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560076, have Changed my name to **SANJEEV KUMAR S B**, vide affidavit dated 25/10/2021, sworn before notary Devaki M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH KUMAR B V,** have changed my name from **SURESH KUMARA B** to **SURESH KUMAR B V** vide affidavit before Notary D Guna Shekar Bangalore Dated 12/10/2021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHILA GARDI**, D/o Late Sri Kantilal Gardi & late Smt. Kanchan Ben Gardi, aged about 57 years, R/a No. 445, III Floor, 65th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHILA JAYENDRA MOVANI @ SHILA J. MOVANI** to **SHILA GARDI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHILA GARDI** only, vide affidavit dated 24-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **RAMESH KUMAR K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHUSHBOO KUMARI,** D/o Dilip Kumar, aged about 27 years, R/at. Door no.30, 1st Cross, 16th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076. after my marriage I have changed my name from **'KHUSHBOO KUMARI'** to **'KHUSHBOO PRASAD'**, vide affidavit dated: 25.10.2021 Sworn before notary SHREESHAIL B. GOBBANI, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIPALI** spouse of **PANCHU PRASAD SHAW,** residing at Quarter Number 256/5, Head Quarter Training Command, Indian Air Force, Hebbal, JC Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bangalore -560006, have changed my name from **DIPALI to DIPALI SHAW** vide affidavit no. 2926 dated 16-10-2021 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, **AJAY KUMAR SINGH**, S/o. Mr. Basishth Singh, Aged about 34 years, presently residing at No. 107, B. Narayanapura, Dooravani Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 016, permanent resident at Arkpur, Darauli Arakpur, Siwan District, Bihar State - 841 245. I hereby state that my correct name is **AJAY KUMAR SINGH** and my date of birth is **04.02.1987.** I state that my name was earlier called as **GULATENI KUMAR SINGH** and the said surname has reflected in my name working at Indigo Industries Pvt Ltd Company, Bank Pass Book & etc. I state that in my company ID and Bank Pass Book my name has been mentioned as **GULATENI KUMAR SINGH** and my date of birth was wrongly mentioned as **01.01.1982.** But Pan card, Adhaar card and birth certificate name mentioned **AJAY KUMAR SINGH.** I hereby declare **GULATENI KUMAR SINGH** alias **AJAY KUMAR SINGH** both the names are one and the same person belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 22.10.2021 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **B. TONY SINGH**, S/o Late A. Bahadhur Singh, aged about 60 years, R/a No. 44, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, do hereby declare that my uncle's full name is **PERIA NAYAGAM ALACE** but in Church records my uncle name is mentioned as **ALEX** instead of **PERIA NAYAGAM ALACE,** vide affidavit dated 22-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.R. SHASHIKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B. VIJAYA LAKSHMI** Spouse of No 16121929X NK Baina Boena Ganga Raju Residing at Atchampeta (Vill & Post), Ardhaveedu (MD), Prakasam (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN: 523335, have changed my name from **B.VIJAYA LAKSHMI** to **BAINA BOENA VIJAYA LAKSHMI** vide affidavit Dated 21.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEENA BIRUR PADMAPADA.,** R/at No.7, 1st Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm K.R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **VEENA S NARAYANA** vide affidavit dated:25/10/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMAD HAJA KASIAR**, resident of No. 52, 35th Main, Bhavani HBCS Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, have changed my name from **HAJA MOHALDEEN M** to **MOHAMMAD HAJA KASIAR** vide affidavit dated 23.10.2021 sworn to before P. Vijaya kumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M.N. ASLAM,** S/o L. Muninanjappa and Gowramma, aged about 64 years, presently R/a No. 15/1, Chandni Chowk Road Cross, 4th Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M.N. DEVRAJ** to **M.N. ASLAM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **M.N. ASLAM** only, vide affidavit dated 22-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JASMINE,** Spouse of No JC-310587W Sub Maj D.Serveswara Rao, Residing at Azzampudi (Vill & Post), Gannavaram (Taluk), Krishna (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN:521101, have changed my name from **JASMINE** to **D.JASMIN** vide affidivit Dated 13.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAHA BURHAN** W/o **Burhan Sayeed.**, R/at No.79/1, New 60, RR Layout 1st Cross, Nandi Durga Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name to **SOHA BURHAN** vide affidavit dated: 25/10/2021 Before Notary **A Idinabba** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHAVI AEKULA**, D/o. Aekula Bikshapathi, Aged about 36 years, residing at Flat No. 317, SLV Nivas, Pattandur Agrahara Village, ECC Road, Whitefiled, Bangalore - 560 066, have changed my name from **MADHAVI AEKULA** to **MADHAVI ISSAC** vide affidavit dated 25.10.2021 sworn to before R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TAMANNA ASRANI,** D/o Amina Bibi and Shaik Kudrat, aged about 24 years, R/a # 24, 1st C Main, 1st Cross, Binny Mill Road, Ganganagar Extension, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TAMANNA PARVEEN** to **TAMANNA ASRANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TAMANNA ASRANI** only, vide affidavit dated 25-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RIDDHI SURENDER BHORA,** D/o, Surender Bhora, Residing at No.6/9, 1st Floor, Model House Street, Near Sanman Guest House, Bengaluru-560004, Karnataka, have changed my name from **RIDDHI SURENDER JAIN** (Old Name) to **RIDDHI SURENDER BHORA** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:21-10-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, K.N.Ramadevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREETHAM SHETTY,** aged 38 years, residing at Flat No. 213, Vasundra Krishnashreya Apartment, No.26/3, 1st Cross, A-Block, RHCS Layout, Srigandada Kavalu, Bengaluru -560091, have changed my minor Daughter's name From **GANYA SHETTY to GAANYA SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 23-10-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. Vani Raghavendra,** W/o. Raghavendra G., Residing at No. 32, Sri Raghavendra Nilaya, 8th Main, Vinayaka Nagar, Baglur Cross, Yelhanka, Bangalore - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **HITHAN RAGHAVENDRA** to **HITEN RAGHAVENDRA** vide affidavit dated 25.10.2021 sworn to before A. Narayana Swamy, Advocate & Notary, Devanahalli.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PHILIPS DHANARAJ**, S/o Devanbhu, aged about 69 years, R/o #192, 5th Cross Road, M.V. Garden, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHANARAJ** to **PHILIPS DHANARAJ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PHILIPS DHANARAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 23-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADITHYA KIRAN.C**, S/o Chandrakiran.C, aged about 18 years, R/at. No.2447, 9th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070. I have changed my name from **'ADITYA KIRAN.C'** to **'ADITHYA KIRAN.C'**, vide affidavit dated: 25.10.2021 Sworn before notary S.Subashini, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M.C. MANJU,** aged 38 years, S/o. **M.C. Channappa Gowda,** residing at No.170/1, 5th Main Road, Royal Lake Front Residency, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru -560076, have changed my name to **MANJUNATH M.C.** vide affidavit dated 23-10-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAGYAMMA,** aged about 37 years, W/o Sri Shankaraiah, permanent R/at. No. 22, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Kittanahalli Main Road, Bettaballi gate, Dasanapura Hobli, Kadabagere Gramapanchayath, Bangalore - 562 130, have changed my name from **BHAGYALAKSHMI** to **BHAGYAMMA,** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2021, sworn to before Ravi Kumar .V, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHA**, W/o Manjunath N, aged about 33 years, R/a #34, R K Layout, Maragondanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560036, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIKANYA** to **MAMATHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAMATHA** only, vide affidavit dated 25-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
145.43 ▲	Sensex	60,967.05	₹33.7 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,814.2	₹359 ▲	Per kg	₹65,653	▲ Dollar		75.14
10.50 ▲	Nifty	18,125.40	₹33.5 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,794.9	₹0.359 ▲	Per gm	₹65.653	▼ Euro		87.16

'Need robust audit for resilient economy'

RBI Governor seeks greater scrutiny of auditors; flags related party deals without following 'arms-length' principle

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das on Monday said that there is a need to improve the quality and depth of audit for a dynamic and resilient economy and called for greater scrutiny of auditors, especially with increasing complexity of financial markets and higher expectations from the public about efficient resource allocation.

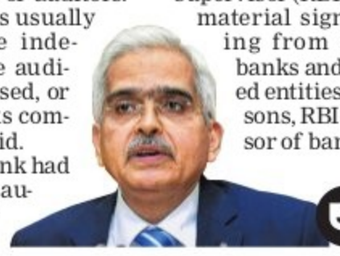
"As India aspires to grow faster, the expertise and independence of auditors will have to be leveraged to provide more assurance on financial performance to all stakeholders. We need robust audit for a dynamic and resilient economy," Das said in his address to at the National Academy of Audit and Accounts (NAAA), Shimla.

The RBI governor called for greater scrutiny of auditors.

"Audit failures usually arise when the independence of the auditor is compromised, or the auditor lacks competence," Das said.

The central bank had recently banned auditing firm Haribhakti & Co, auditor of SREI Infrastructure Finance, under section 45MA of the RBI Act for two years from conducting audits on its regulated entities from next financial year.

"A statutory auditor has a duty to report directly to the supervisor (RBI) on matters of material significance arising from the audit of banks and other regulated entities. For these reasons, RBI as the supervisor of banks and NBFCs has a keen interest in the manner with which statutory auditors perform audits in the regulated entities," Das said.



Audit failures usually arise when the independence of the auditor is compromised, or the auditor lacks competence —Shaktikanta Das, RBI Governor

Without taking any names, Das said that there had been several instances of related party transactions without following 'arms-length' principle.

"There have been instances of diversion of funds and/or transfer of profits to connected parties through various means - intra-group loans on favourable terms, over or under invoicing of transactions, asset transfers without fair valuation, etc.," the RBI governor said.

He also warned auditors against manipulation and misstatement of financial statements by employing opaque technological means.

"Real transactions are camouflaged beneath various layers of IT solutions by a few entities. As such, auditors need to be technologically savvy and be able to 'see-through' the layers of information technology to detect the real nature of hidden transactions," Das said.

TRAI paper hints at concentration in cable TV market

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TOP 14 cable/DTH service providers have cornered 25% subscribers in an otherwise fragmented pay TV market, a consultation paper floated by the broadcasting and telecom regulator shows.

Hinting at a possible market concentration situation, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) consultation paper notes that the emergence of joint venture or subsidiary model in the past few years, and following large multi- service operators (MSOs) acquiring local cable operators and smaller MSOs, there have been instances of dominant MSOs misusing their market power.

The consultation paper has been released with the intention of safeguarding the interest of smaller players.

According to the TRAI paper, there are estimated 184 million TV households which are being served by the cable TV services, DTH services, HITS services, IPTV services in addition to a terrestrial TV network of Doordarshan.

The pay TV universe consists of around 73 million cable TV subscribers, 70.99 million DTH subscribers and 2.15 million HITS subscribers. In addition, there are 38 million subscribers of Free-to-Air DTH Service and terrestrial TV services provided by Doordarshan.

The consultation paper of TRAI

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- Pay TV universe consists of 73 million cable TV subscribers
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- 2.15 mn HITS subscribers
- 38 mn users of free-to-air DTH services

As per the data shared by the service providers with TRAI in May 2021, top 14 MSOs (multi-service operators) of the sector serve approximately 45.7 million customers. The major MSOs are Siti Networks, GTPL Hathway, Hathway Digital and DEN Networks. The four major DTH operators at the end of June 2021 were Dish TV, TATA Sky, Sun Direct and Bharti Telemedia.

Through the consultation paper, TRAI has sought opinion on whether MSOs and their joint ventures (JV) should be treated as a single entity, while considering their strength in the relevant market.

Earlier, Trai had opined that, "any MSO which by itself contributes to more than 2,500 HHI (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index) in a relevant market should not be permitted to merge with or acquire the 'control' of any other MSO/LCO in that market."

CRUDE IMPACT

Nomura: High commodity price may fuel inflation by 1%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S inflation may increase by 1% if commodity prices, including crude oil, continue to remain high, which can threaten to cut India's GDP growth, a recent research note released by Nomura Holdings said.

If the current trend in prices of natural gas, crude, coal and electricity continue till December 2021, and increase by around 5% till March 2022, then the potential impact on consumer price inflation (CPI) would be around 1%, the Japanese financial holdings company said, suggesting that it may lower India's GDP.

The report adds that crude oil prices may alone impact India's inflation by 30 basis points (bps).

Brent crude prices have surged to $85 per barrel, while natural gas prices have increased by around 26% from August levels. Many experts predict the price to go up further to $90 per barell.

Talking of coal shortage, it said the crisis will be resolved in a few months, but may lower industrial activity and accentuate inflationary pressures.

Nomura has also downgraded Indian markets to neutral from overweight rating due to unfavourable risk-reward given high valuations, as a number of positives appear to be priced in, while headwinds are emerging.

"We now see an unfavourable risk-reward given valuations, as a number of positives appear to be priced in, whilst headwinds are emerging. We, thus, downgrade India to neutral in our regional allocation and will look for better entry points given our still-constructive medium-term view."

It said India's valuation appears "very stretched". It highlighted that 77% of domestic stocks in the MSCI index are trading higher than the pre-pandemic or post-2018 average valuations.

From Tanishq to Dabur: Brands facing scrutiny by social media users over ads

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

AS scrutiny from the internet intensifies, advertising has now become a whole new ballgame for brand strategists. Various companies in the recent past have come out with advertisements that did not sit well with the citizens of the internet, or as they are called, netizens.

In the latest episode of the saga of brands facing backlash over their ads on social media, particularly Twitter, FMCG major Dabur's Fem Creme Gold Bleach withdrew an ad showing a same-sex couple celebrating Karvachauth, after it got embroiled in a huge controversy. Dabur on Monday posted an apology on Twitter.

"Fem's Karwachauth campaign has been withdrawn from all social media handles and we unconditionally apologise for unintentionally hurting people's sentiments," read the apology. Ad trolling directly affects a company's brand equity and "shareholder value, says Bhavesh Talreja, Founder of mobile advertising platform Globale Media, adding that brands need to have a social media marketing understanding system.

"All companies live and thrive under a political system, and have an imperative to not only be correct but also appear to be politically correct. This is a business habit in India...when the trolls start the cancel culture, it affects the image of the brand, and eventually the image of the company," he said.

Dabur India's share price fell 1.51% to ₹581.95 on Monday. Earlier, Titan's stock dropped within a day by 2.5% after the Tanishq ad controversy.

Talreja says political correctness with ad campaigns very much forms a part of brand strategy in India. Surf Excel's ad showing a Muslim boy and Hindu girl, Ceat's Diwali crackers ad featuring Amir Khan and 'Jashn-e-Riwaaz' campaign by Fab-India are some recent cases that have drawn criticism.

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—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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FM asks for capex hike in DoT, aviation ministry

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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday reviewed the progress of capital expenditure by the civil aviation ministry and the telecom department and asked them to make it "substantially higher" than the current target.

"The Finance Minister also directed officials in the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) to work in close coordination with Ministry of Civil Aviation to ensure that more projects are initiated and CAPEX spending in FY23 is substantially increased than the present target," a statement from the finance ministry said.

Union Budget for 2021-22 has provided a capital outlay of ₹5.54 lakh crore, an increase of 34.5% over the Budget Estimate of 2020-21.

"During the meeting, CAPEX status of Q1 and Q2, Front-loading of CAPEX, estimated targets of capital spending by Ministries and their Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in the upcoming quarters of current financial year, expenditure incurred for implementation of National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) projects, estimation of funds to be raised by asset monetisation, projects undertaken through PPP and Convergence under National Master Plan (Gati Shakti) were discussed," the statement added.

Fast-track monetisation

DoT to push its CPSE CAPEX and work in close coordination with DIPAM to finalise the process of monetisation, ensuring implementation of digital expansion plans

The FM asked the Department of Telecommunications to push its CPSE CAPEX, fast-track asset monetisation, and work in close coordination with DIPAM to finalise the process of monetisation at the earliest, ensuring expeditious implementation of digital expansion plans in entire North-East region on priority.

Asian Paints denies reports on related party deals

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER whistleblower allegations of related party transactions benefiting the promoter at the cost of other shareholders were reported in the media, the management of Asian Paints has clarified to the exchanges that the said transactions were undertaken only after necessary approvals from the audit committee and were in compliance with the law.

A whistleblower has made a complaint that Asian Paints entered into a transaction with one of its ex-employees Jayram Nadkarni and the company founded by him — Paladin Paints and Chemicals. It is alleged that Asian Paints promoter Ashwin Dani and his son Malav Dani bought this company in personal capacity with the money provided by Asian Paints Ltd (APL).

Asian Paints has clarified that it sought technical consultancy services of Nadkarni and Paladin Paints, the company floated by Nadkarni. According to the statement issued to exchanges, APL entered into an agreement with said entity in 2005-06 and made an upfront consultancy payment of ₹1.20 crore and paid a monthly consultancy fee of ₹12 lakh for a period of 21 months amounting to ₹2.52 crore.

It says at the time of entering the agreement with Nadkarni and Paladin, no related party relationship existed between APL and Paladin.

However, APL says that during 2015-16, it was informed of the acquisition of Palandin by a promoter director and since then, all the transactions with the said entity were undertaken only after necessary approvals from the Audit Committee of the board of directors and were as per the applicable provisions of law. The company further said they had received a whistleblower complaint in July after which it conducted a review of the transactions in the complaint and found the allegations baseless.

Airtel opts for 4-yr moratorium on spectrum due

BHARTI Airtel has informed the government that it will opt for the four-year moratorium on payment of AGR and spectrum dues, a source said.

The option of dues moratorium was offered by the government to telcos as part of a recently-announced relief package for telecom sector.

Airtel communicated its decision to the telecom department on Friday, the source said. Airtel has told the government that it will take the four-year moratorium on AGR (Adjusted Gross Revenue) and spectrum dues with the option of prepaying as per NIA (Notice Inviting Applications) norms, the source said. On the option for converting the interest amount (of moratorium period) into equity, companies still have ample time to convey their decision, the source pointed out. An e-mail sent to Bharti Airtel on the matter, did not elicit a response. *PTI*

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE'S NET PROFIT SLIPS 2% IN SEPT QUARTER

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PACKAGED consumer goods major Colgate-Palmolive India on Monday reported a 1.8% decline in net profit at ₹269.2 crore for the quarter ended September 2021.

The company, which sells a range of personal care products, had reported a profit of ₹274.2 crore in the year-ago period. Colgate-Palmolive's net sales for the period grew by 5.2% over the same quarter of previous year to ₹1,344.0 crore for the September quarter.

The board declared a first interim dividend of ₹19 per share of ₹1 each (face value) for FY22.

"The dividend payout to the shareholders will be ₹516.8 crore and will be paid on and from November 22, 2021 to those shareholders whose names are on the register of members of the company as on November 2, 2021," the company said in a BSE filing.

Ram Raghavan, MD at Colgate-Palmolive, said, "Our overall growth momentum across our brands/categories has shown a consistent trajectory with good recovery on volume growth trends quarter on quarter. Overall penetration trends remain strong and are seeing favourable trends q-o-q."

"Our commitment to invest behind our brands and innovation remains a critical driver. We see continued strengthening of our brands and recent innovations like Colgate toothpaste for diabetics, Vedshakti Mouthspray and the entire Gentle range of toothbrushes continue to gain traction with consumers across platforms," Raghavan added.

Tech Mahindra Q2 net jumps 26%

New Delhi: Software exporter Tech Mahindra on Monday reported a 26% increase in its September quarter net at `1,338.7 crore and expects to maintain the trajectory. The company's overall revenue was up 16.1% at `10,881.3 crore in the second quarter of this fiscal and higher by 6.4%, 'highest in a decade', when compared with the preceding June quarter. It had a net profit of `1,064.6 crore in the July-September quarter of 2020. The company also flagged supply side challenges as demand for talent increases and blamed those for restricting its operating profit margins which stood flat as costs due to attrition and sub-contracting went up. Its attrition climbed to 21% at the end of September as against 14% in the year-ago period and 17% in June quarter. *PTI*

Business & Beyond

Kent launches alkaline water pitcher

Kent RO Systems has launched an innovative product KENT alkaline water pitcher which increases the pH level of water up to 8.5 and converts your drinking water into alkaline water. KENT has innovated and broken the price barriers and introduced this in a jug with a cost of just ₹1,990. The Alkaline water reduces acidity, regulates body's pH levels, boosts immunity, and fortifies one's health.

Can Fin Homes (CFHL) sees 153% growth

Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) 153% growth YOY. The finance company's loan book increased by 13% with an outstanding of ₹23,584 crore on September 30, 2021 as against ₹20,830 crore a year ago. Profit margin has increased to 25.31% as against 21.14% in Q2 FY21. Profit after tax has increased from ₹221.57 cr to ₹232.49cr @ 5% (YOY).

Agnishwar Jayaprakash, Founder CEO of Garuda Aerospace, meets PM

Agnishwar Jayaprakash, Founder CEO of Garuda Aerospace, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and shared information on Garuda's ongoing projects in NHAI, NTPC, Survey of India, SAIL & drone delivery of medicines, vegetables in Varanasi Smart City and ISRO. The Prime Minister "insisted that the urban air mobility in geographically isolated areas & food delivery using drones are areas we need to work on to benefit the citizens", Jayaprakash said.

Central Bank of India Vigilance Awareness Week in Bhubaneswar

Central Bank of India organised walkathon at Suryanagar, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 on 23.10.2021 (Saturday) for spreading social awareness of corruption free India and to be vigilant among the people. The walkathon was headed by PK Samantaray, Senior Regional Manager, Bhubaneswar Region, and accompanied by staff members of Central Bank of India. More than 100 participants were present in the event.

Telcos seek one-year extension of 5G trial period

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN what may delay commercial 5G rollout in India, telecom service providers — Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea — have sought extension of 5G trial period by one year from the Department of Telecom. In May this year, the government had allocated spectrum to the telecom companies in 700 Mhz band, 3.3-3.6 Gigahertz (Ghz) band and 24.25-28.5 Ghz band for trials across various locations for six months. The current trial period ends in November.

"Yes, we and other operators are seeking to extend the trial periods," said an telecom industry executive requesting anonymity.

While there is no fixed timeline when the government would go ahead with the spectrum auction process, telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had last month said that the much delayed auctions will most probably be held in February 2022, and the government may even try for a January timeline.

The government at present is awaiting Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) views on reserve price, block size, quantum of spectrum to be auctioned and other modalities for spectrum across multiple bands.

According to an analyst at a consultancy firm, an extension of trial period might push the auction to second half of 2022. This would mean a commercial roll out may only take place in early 2023.

"Given the current financial condition, lack of readiness and no trial conducted by a major player, the government may consider giving an extension," he said, requesting anonymity.

It is heartening to see the inclusion of two new teams at such a high valuation, and it reiterates the cricketing and financial strength of our cricket ecosystem. The inclusion of two new teams will bring more domestic cricketers from our country to the global stage.
Sourav Ganguly, BCCI president

The IPL has established gold standards for leagues across the world and remains a premium event on the sporting calendar. Despite numerous challenges posed by COVID-19, the 13th and 14th seasons were completed, and the bids prove that interested parties have faith in BCCI and its hosting capabilities.
Jay Shah, BCCI secretary

IThe fact that winning bids were way above the base price set for the two new IPL franchises is a direct indication of the true value of the Indian Premier League. We received tremendous interest after the ITT was floated with many conglomerates putting their hat into the ring.
Arun Dhumal, BCCI treasurer

CHAMPIONS

Dharwad Zone maintained their unbeaten run as they beat Tumkur Zone by seven wickets to clinch the SAS memorial tournament for U25. Overall, they played five matches and won all of them

MONEY HEIST, NEW SEASON

Lucknow and Ahmedabad teams make foray into Indian Premier League | Sanjeev Goenka's RPSG buys Lucknow for ₹7090 cr, CVC Capital Partners picks Ahmedabad for ₹5625cr

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

EARLIER this month, Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF) bought English Premier League club Newcastle United for $380mn (₹3,100 crores) making it one of the costliest take overs ever. For a club that was founded in the 19th century, and part of a brand that is renowned worldwide, it was every bit worth their penny. On Monday, as the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) opened the bids to welcome two new teams in the Indian Premier League (IPL), it turned all the eyes on them. And at the end of a long-day, the 14-year-old league now has two teams from Lucknow and Ahmedabad that cost ₹7,090 crores and ₹5,625 crores.

Not just the winning bids, the fierce competition from bidders in itself showed how much the league has grown. Despite controversies that it has run into and sponsors terminating deals mid-way for varied reasons, it has shown right through that it is here to stay. And the belief in the brand IPL was evident from the moment several parties from around the globe showed interest in buying one of the two teams. From Manchester United owners, the Glazers, to Adanis from India, the demand to be part of the league was huge. Hence, it ensured the price was always going to sky-rocket. In the end, RPSG Ventures Ltd, owned by Sanjeev Goenka, alone made bids of ₹7090 crores to own Ahmedabad and Lucknow. Those were the highest bids on the table. The next highest bid came from the Irelia Company Pte Ltd. (CVC Capital Partners), a private equity firm headquartered in Luxembourg, tabled ₹5,625 crores. With RPSG opting to pick Lucknow as their home, CVC ended up with Ahmedabad and both teams will be on field from the 2022 season. It will be a 10-team league, with a total of 74 scheduled matches. It will see each team play seven matches at home and as many away.

According to industry sources, the numbers may not be a reflection of the current market price, but one where it is expected to grow. However, the fact that interested parties were willing to spend more than what the BCCI expected said a story or two. Out of the nine parties, whose bids were opened after technical evaluation process, the lowest tabled was by Lancer Capital (₹4,023.99 crore). The company's principal is Avram Glazer.

"It is definitely a sum that nobody expected. It is almost 250 per cent more than the base price, which shows the potential of the league," said Santosh N, the managing partner of D and P Advisory, who has been studying the brand IPL model over the years.

"Whenever there is a demand for an asset and a demand-supply mismatch, crazy numbers could come up. For assets that are there for limited supply, there will be over pricing because you don't get an entry whenever you want. These could go for premium. BCCI took 14 years to increase 8 teams to 10, and they will take much longer to increase from 10-12, so from that perspective, this was the best chance. If they paid 20-30 per cent more than the premium it is acceptable," he added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

WHO ARE CVC?

"World leader in private equity and credit with $125 billion (of assets under management... CVC's private equity platform manages $97 billion of assets..." according to their website.

CVC owning a franchise in the IPL isn't all that surprising because of the way the format is. Even from a global sporting perspective, CVC, who 'manage funds on behalf of 300 investors from North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East', made news recently because of their interest in La Liga.

With Spanish clubs suffering financially as a result of Covid, CVC identified that area as a potential investment platform. Even if both Real Madrid and Barcelona protested and opted out, the vote went through in August. It's estimated to be worth some 2.1 bn euros.

Eye on Sajan, Srihari in swimming nationals

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

With the Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and the FINA World Championships scheduled for 2022, it could be an important year for Indian swimmers. The senior national aquatic championships, which starts from Tuesday, will give the big names, including Tokyo Olympians Srihari Nataraj, Sajan Prakash and Maana Patel, an opportunity to find out where they stand.

Besides, some juniors including Swadesh Mondal and Ridhima Veerendra Kumar, among others, will be eager to shine at the Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre. The Swimming Federation of India officials will also keep a close eye on the top performers. The nationals serves as a qualification event for the short and long course Worlds, scheduled in December 2021 and May next year respectively.

However, it will be interesting to see how Sajan fares as he is returning to action after an injury. Srihari and Maana are expected to deliver. Srihari is hopeful of a positive show.

"It is an important meet. We will get a good idea from here as to where we are at and what we need to work on moving into next season (year), which is important," said Srihari. "There are a few events, where I will be putting in more than the others. I have been enjoying training for the 100 and 200 free, so those are the events that I will be kind of pushing it. In the backstroke, I am not going in with a major goal, I just want to check where I am. This time, Karnataka have a very good relay team in the nationals. Let us see if I can come out of this nationals with a perfect 10. Last edition, I won eight gold."

Besides swimming, diving and water polo will also be part of the meet. It will be held at Kensington Swimming Pool and Nettakallappa Aquatic Centre, respectively. SFI have a major plans for water polo. "For water polo, a Serbian coach (Slobodan Soro) will be here. The idea is to have him help us select the core players from the various teams that play here. He will help us do selection for camps, which have been proposed. A 45-day camp with 25 players will be held in November-December and a 30-day camp with 17 players will be held in February...." said Monal Chokshi, SFI secretary.

Shami abused online, ex-stars bat for him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

A FEW hours after Pakistan had beaten India, the responses to Mohammad Shami's last instagram post, posted hours before the match, turned predictable. 'Best of luck love emoji, and all the best bro', quickly became sour. The posters, some of them anonymous, dragged his religion into it. A few of them asked him to go to Pakistan. The full gamut of comments went from '*Kitna khaye ho ji pakistan se*', '*Tu Pakistan me chala jaa tu thodi Santi hame bhi*' to sentences that cannot be published here because of the ferociousness of the abuses. It once again revealed the toxicity of social media when India lose to Pakistan in particular.

Something Irfan Pathan reflected upon in a tweet on Monday. "Even I was part of #IndvsPak battles on the field where we have lost but never been told to go to Pakistan. I am talking about India of few years back. THIS CR*P NEEDS TO STOP," he wrote. The former India all-rounder is one of the few cricketers to have spoken publicly about the targeted abuse of Muslims in the Indian context. By evening former cricketers like Sachin Tendulkar, WV Raman, Virender Sehwag, Harbhajan Singh rallied behind Shami. "We are so proud of you @MdShami11 bhaiya Indian flag emoji," posted Yuzvendra Chahal.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BIG WIN FOR AFGHANISTAN

SHARJAH: Afghanistan spinners — Mujeeb Ur Rahman and Rashid Khan — spun a web around Scotland to bundle them out for 60 and register a comprehensive 130-run win in their Super 12 match of the ICC T20 World Cup here in Sharjah on Monday. **Brief scores:** Afghanistan 190/4 in 20 ovs (Najibullah 59, Gurbaz 46, Zazai 44, Sharif 2/33) **beat** Scotland 60 in 10.2 ovs (Mujeeb 5/20, Rashid 4/9).

ALL TO PLAY FOR

Group stage matches keep coming thick and fast as the T20 World Cup heads to the half-way stage of the tournament. A look at Tuesday's two encounters...

SA VS WI AT 3.30 PM

Same approach likely : Since their poor showing against England, the West Indies batters have been told their approach is wrong. Well, that approach has brought them immense success in the past. Public memory is short. They lost both their opening matches in the T20 World Cups they ultimately went onto win. They will back themselves to deliver.

NZ VS PAK AT 7.30 PM

Shaheen vs Boult: It may not be a direct confrontation but the one who wins this battle will likely help their side win the contest. Shaheen Shah Afridi was devastating against the Indian top order and Trent Boult is one of the pastmasters of getting early breakthroughs but he has had a bit of a dip in recent times.

EXPRESS READ

Post loss, Kohli welcomes break

India were outplayed by Pakistan in all departments of the game, resulting in 10-wicket loss at the T20 World Cup. It was a tough pill for Virat Kohli and co to swallow considering they were looked upon as one of the title favourites. When teams lose in such style, they take time to recover. So it's a touch of good fortune that their next game, against New Zealand, is only on Saturday. It gives the team time to recover. Kohli welcomed the upcoming break. "I think it works really well for us from our point of view. Knowing that we have played a full-fledged season already, we played IPL, which is very high octane by itself, in testing conditions here in the UAE, and then we come into World Cup" Kohli said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I
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OA No.165/2020
BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd, ..Applicant
AND
Sri Guruprasad K. R. ....Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To
Sri Guruprasad K. R., S/o. Sri Ramachandra, aged about 42 years, No. 19, Shankar Residency, 7th A Main, 8th Cross, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte, Bangalore - Karnataka - 560 062.
Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.27,77,038.93** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Thirty Eight and Ninety Three Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other relief's. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **20.12.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **30.09.2021**
By Order of the Tribunal
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I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt Munianjinamma** D/o. Late Thimmaiah, aged about 52 years, R/at: Kempathimmanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Mariyamma W/o Late Channarayappa** who died on **10.02.1984** at Kempathimmanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Prl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 19/11/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis. No.185/2021.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
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This is to inform the general Public that my client **Mr. Prakash Matada, S/o Mr. N. Chandrashekar Matada,** is the owner of Apartment bearing No. G-2, in the ground floor being constructed on site No. 13, Old No. 46 (MIG) situated at 3rd Main Road, 1st Stage, KHB Colony, AD Halli, Bangalore together with 1/6th undivided share right title interest measuring an extent of 487.5 Sq. ft. together with equal rights in the stilt floor and along with proportionate share and easement rights over all common areas.
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2. Mr. Hari Krishna. A, Son of Mr. Subba Rayudu Avula, Residing at V V S Residency, No. E-6, 4th Floor, 2nd Main Road, Opposite Shell Petrol Bunk, Beside Government School Lane Left Side 4 Building, Siddapura BENGALURU-560066.
And Also Available At: -
Mr. Hari Krishna. A (Co-Borrower), Son of Mr. Subba Rayudu Avula, Residing at 28-851-A5, Viswa Nagar, Nandyal, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh-518501. **...Defendants.**
Where As: The Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act 1993 against you the above Defendants for recovery of **Rs. 15,90,794.75/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Seventy Five Only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
You the above mentioned Defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through your counsel and produce relevant documents in your defense and show cause **on 28.12.2021 at 10.30 am** and as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of non appearance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Give under my hand &the seal of the tribunal on this **28th Sep, 2021**
By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- The Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, BENGALURU

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client, **Sri. T.N. Javarayi Gowda, S/o late Nijagunaiah,** R/at No. 134,1st Block, 'H' Main, Nagarabavi IInd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072, who is the absolute owner and in possession and enjoyment of the land bearing Sy. No. 167 of Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, has misplaced/lost the below mentioned original registered sale deeds with respect to the aforesaid property and a Police Complaint is also filed vide Lost Article Report No. 0074894/2021, dated 24-10-2021.
DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS MISPLACED/LOST
1. Original Sale Deed dated 28-07-1993, registered as Document No. 4019/1993-94, in Book-1, Volume 4996, at Pages 93 to 97, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk.
2. Original Sale Deed dated 28-07-1993, registered as Document No. 4020/1993-94, in Book-1, Volume 4993, at Pages 71 to 75, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk.

Anybody transacting in respect of the above said property with any person, other than the registered owner, shall be doing so at their own risk and the owner i.e., Sri. T.N. Javarayi Gowda shall not responsible for the same in any manner. Person/s in possession of the aforesaid documents shall return the same at the address mentioned below.
SANTHOSH KUMAR .G., Advocate
No. 26/2, Sri. Krishna Building,
Avenue Road, Bengaluru-02.
Mobile: 9844407999.
Date: 25-10-2021.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY, NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU-560025
O.A.1200/2020
Between:
H D F C Bank Ltd., ...Applicant
AND
K V L SAI BABA ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To
K V L SAI BABA, S/o Sri. Rama Rao Dolachala, aged about 49 years, No.628, Second Floor, 3rd Main Road, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560068. Mobile No: 9490429086 Mail ID- saibabakv171@gmail.com
Also at : **K V L SAI BABA,** E to E Transportation Infrastructure, Amrutha Varshni, 325, 3rd A Cross, Sector A, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore -560064. Mail ID- saibaba.kvl@etoerad.com
AND ALSO AT : **K V L SAI BABA,** S/o. K. Rama rao, 8-119, Ravi Nagar Naidu, Thotapendurthi, Visakhapatnam-530047. Andhra Pradesh, Mobile No: 9848814574.
Whereas: the applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.25,80,300-00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Three Hundred Rupees Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause **on 10/12/2021 at 10.30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the **31st day of August, 2021.**
By the order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar, I/C
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore

COCHIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Phone 2369007, 2369196, 2369143, 2369149, 2369197,2369069, Fax:91-484-2369023
Corporation Office P.B.No.1016, Ernakulam Cochin 682011.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Preparation of DPR for construction of Leachate Plant at Brahmapuram Plant in Kochi
Window No.: C154971/2021
Pre-bid Meeting : 01/11/2021, 3 P M
Last Date for Submission : 11/11/2021, 3 P M
Last Date for Opening : 15/11/2021, 3 P M
Sd/-, Executive Engineer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Koramangala Layout Branch
No. 348, 100 ft. Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 034
E-mail:cb0885@canarabank.com
Tel: 080-25504600, 25536364, 25531640
NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Koramangala Layout Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
Name of the Borrowers: 1. M/s MKV ENGINEERING, Mr K Venkatesh Chellam (Proprietor), No 1693, 18TH Cross, A Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560100.
Name of the Guarantor:1.K Venkatesh Chellam , No 21 , 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara, Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560100, 2.**VC Krishnamurthy,** No 21 , 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara, Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560100

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
a)	0885256005412	OD/OCC	21/02/2019	Rs 1,60,00,000.00
b)	0885746000002	TERM LOAN	26/02/2019	Rs 2,05,06,000.00
c)	0885753000001	Term Loan	03/01/2020	Rs 40,00,000.00
d)	0885755000036	Term Loan GECL	22/06/2020	Rs 78,00,000.00

Total Liability as on date : **Rs 5,50,76,417.72** + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
Details of Security Assets : Movable (a) Pledge of LIC Policy No. 363311245 **Name of the Title deed holder:** Sri Venkatesh K Chellam **b)**Stock valued at Rs. 262.31 lakh and Book Debts valued at Rs. 75.85 lakh as per Stock statement dtd 28/02/2021.
Name of the Title deed holder: M/s MKV Engineering
Immovable: c) Residential property situated at site No. 21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 100 (Old Sy. No. 68/3, khatha no. 617, Parappana Agrahara village, Begur hobli, Bangalore south Taluk) with extent of site measuring 1200 sq ft. and building at Site No. 21 with BF, GF, FF , SF & Terrace having plinth area of 2700 sq ft and entire site bounded on the :East by: Road, West by: Site No 22, North by: Site No 20, South by: Road
Name of the Title deed holder: Sri Venkatesh K Chellam
d)Vacant residential Site bearing No. 2, Khata No. 2, Devishetty Halli village Nandi Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar dist., measuring 1500 sq ft and entire site bounded on the :East by: Road, West by: Site No 11, North by: Site No 1, South by: Site No 3
Name of the Title deed holder: Sri Venkatesh K Chellam
e)Vacant residential Site bearing No. 3, Khata No. 3, Devishetty Halli village Nandi Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar dist., measuring 2000 sq ft and entire site bounded on the :East by: Road, West by: Site No 10, North by: Site No 2, South by: Road,
Name of the Title deed holder: Sri Venkatesh K Chellam
Date of NPA: 30.03.2021 Demand Notice Date:13.10.2021

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon. Sd/-
Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.10.2021
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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DAY'S DIARY

Act becomes law

The USA PATRIOT Act in response to the September 11 attack on the World Trade Centre was signed into law by George W Bush on this day in 2011

FIGHTING TERRORISM

The USA PATRIOT Act stands for Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (of 2001)

WHAT DOES THE LAW DO?

This law significantly expanded the search and surveillance powers of federal law-enforcement and intelligence agencies

PRIVACY IN QUESTION

Many of the provisions of the Act relating to electronic surveillance were proposed before September 11, and were subject to much criticism and debate

Bhajarangi 2 to hit 1,000 screens in India

PG 4

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY
Deep Rooted is a Bengaluru-based agri-tech startup founded by Avinash BR and co-founded by Arvind Murali in February 2021. The D2C (direct to consumer) farm-to-home brand aims to deliver fresh, clean and residue-free fruits and vegetables from harvest.

FINANCE FUNDA
The startup raised USD 7.5 million from Clover Ventures

USP
The agri-tech startup allows customers to trace and access the source of their fruits and vegetables through 'managed farm networks' enabled in the app. The aim is to make the assembling and delivery process of fruits and vegetables transparent to give a brief insight on the quality, quantity, hydroponic method and delivery routes of fruits and vegetables.

TARGET AUDIENCE
It targets farmers who want to scale the production and consumers who want a transparent model of tracing and accessing fruits and vegetables. So far, they have nearly 90 farmers on board from Bengaluru and Hyderabad.

Arvind Murali

Avinash B R

From introducing more vegetarian items to fusing north and south Indian cuisines and adding local ingredients to French desserts, chefs are giving their menus a makeover

FUSION fare

(Top left) Patrade. (Right) Kerala Onion, Ham and Cheese Croissant. (Above) Sambaram Pani Puri Kadu Manga.

Chef Suresh Pillai

Ever since the pandemic hit, we've seen a rise in demand for vegetarian dishes. We've been re-working some of the dishes on the menu with Mangalurean cuisine as focus
-Chef Naren Thimmaiah, Vivanta Bengaluru

ANILA KURIAN

IT'S safe to say that the the palates of Bengaluraens have changed over the pandemic. From being conscious about the ingredients to sampling fusion fares, the combination of one's comfort food and health factor have clearly taken over. And chefs too are re-inventing some of the popular regional dishes with the dishes they already served at the restaurant.

Chef Naren Thimmaiah, executive chef of Vivanta Bengaluru Residency Road, explains that they always add a few new dishes now and then to the menu at Karavalli. "As much as it's not true, people assume that Mangalurean cuisine is all about seafood. However, since the pandemic hit, we've seen an increase in demand for vegetarian dishes. We've been working on adapting some of those vegetarian dishes onto our menu while still keeping the focus on Mangalurean cuisine," he says.

Patrode (steamed, savoury cakes made using rice and colocasia leaves) and pundi (rice dumplings) are hot favourites these days, says Thimmaiah.

"The concept of starters doesn't really exist in south Indian cuisine but we've adapted some of the dishes we otherwise have as main courses to create starters," he adds.

Taking fusion to another level is chef Suresh Pillai of Chef Pillai restaurant, now open in Whitefield. Apart from his signature dish Fish Nirvana, which is still a favourite among customers, the menu includes north Indian dishes in Kerala flavours. He explains, "Pani puri is a favourite but it's not a Kerala dish. So we've innovated the pani puri concept to have mango pickle instead of the potato and use sambaram (Kerala-style buttermilk) as the liquid. And for those who like street food, they can enjoy a sweet, tangy version of it with our banana fritter chaat." Combining the two cuisines has given more reason for people to enjoy Kerala dishes. "Our Inji Puli Chicken Wings is a humble take on the popular barbeque chicken that everyone loves. So, you get the whole experience of the juicy, crispy chicken but with the spicy, tanginess of the inji puli which substitutes the barbeque flavour," he explains.

The demand for bread over sweet dishes has also gone up, according to chef Avin Thalaiath of Lavonne India. "In fact, bakery items have seen a huge demand from last year. Sourdough is one of the items people have been obsessing over, especially because it's healthy and made in the most natural way possible," he says. Along with the baked goodies, like Pillai mentions, local flavours seem to be in demand in these offerings too.

"Our Kerala Onion, Ham and Cheddar Croissant, along with Tomato and Feta Cheese Danish are hot sellers. People enjoy the Kerala-flavoured onion croissant as we give it a homely touch. The tomato we use for the Danish is locally grown in Bengaluru too. The idea is to also focus more on artisanal food and encourage sustainability," says Thalaiath.

CITY READ

Centre of Excellence for Women Empowerment inaugurated

Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bengaluru by ICT Academy, recently inaugurated Honeywell Center of Excellence for Women Empowerment. Rohit Punja, administrator of Nitte Education Trust, was the guest of honour. Principal Dr H C Nagaraj, Dr Sridhar, dean academics of NMIT, Dr M N Thippeswamy, head of department of computer science & engineering and 120 female students of NMIT participated in the inaugural programme.

Bengalurean bags honorary doctorate in social work

Vasantha Kavith Reddy, granddaughter of Karnataka's first CM KC Reddy, receives the honorary doctorate of 2021 by Global Human Peace University of Pondicherry recently. She received her honorary PhD in social works and social programmes. Reddy is the state secretary of the Congress party's women unit.

AFTER HOURS

'Playful Cub', taken in Kenya, won an award at a contest

ZOOMING IN

From encountering an elephant in Kabini to capturing the 'playful lion cub' at Kenya, this nephrologist tells *CE* about his love for wildlife and nature photography

SANATH PRASAD

IT was October 2018 and a post-monsoon season with a pleasant climate prevailing over the dense Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan. **Dr Vidyashankar P** and his safari team were tracking a popular tigress of the park named Arrow Head. Having monitored the tigress' path, Vidyashankar was waiting to capture the wild cat in his safari jeep, with his Canon 1DX in hand.

After a long wait, Arrow Head showed up and walked along the road for nearly two hours, giving Vidyashankar, a wildlife and nature photographer, one of the best photography experiences. Vidyashankar, lead consultant — nephrology at Aster CMI Hospital, has enjoyed being behind the lens for over a decade now. His passion for photography kickstarted as a creative routine. However, in the last five years, he also bundled environment conservation onto his list of passions. "We have a doctors' group of all those who share an interest in wildlife and nature photography. We usually make time during the weekends and find places like Kabini and Bandipur, and sometimes the outskirts of Bengaluru to capture birds and nature. We also intended to promote the idea of conserving biodiversity through photography. I have captured Flamingos that were spotted in Hoskote in 2019, the Himalayan birds in Bengaluru and other migratory birds," says Vidyashankar, who regularly posts information and pictures of rare and endangered mammals.

There have been many times when the doctor's passion has had to take a backseat during medical emergencies. "Many times during my visits to Kabini or Bandipur, I had to end the trip abruptly and rush back to Bengaluru for a medical emergency. There is no compromise when it boils down to the life of a patient," says Vidyashankar, who has conducted nearly 150 kidney transplants over the span of four years.

Interestingly, in 2020, Vidyashankar was also conferred an award by Wildlife and Action Photography in the category of mammals. The photograph that won him the award was an image of a lion and a cub playing with each other. "I captioned this photo 'Playful Cub'. This was shot in Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya in 2019. I also shot pictures of the Maasai tribal group, which is known for the 'jumping dance' that is a ritual during weddings. Kenya is indeed a photographer's paradise," says Vidyashankar, who also recalls his encounter with an elephant in Kabini in 2019. "Elephants are very intelligent animals and can remember their enemies well for grudges. A single tusker came charging at our safari jeep, causing panic, and I missed the chance to snap it. This was one of my most horrifying wildlife experiences," adds Vidyashankar.

With the pandemic putting a halt to his travel plans, the doctor is now planning to make up for the lost time starting next month. "During the last two years or so, I conducted small photography workshops within my doctors' group and trained my daughter in photography whenever I got time," says Vidyashankar, adding, "I have planned a trip to Bandhavgarh in November, hoping to quench my thirst for wildlife photography."

DONNA EVA

NO HEMS OR Haws

Meet Bengaluru make-up artist Durga Venkatesh, who can drape a saree in 155 styles in two hours

I decided I wanted to learn the art of saree draping after watching my sisters drape them on various occasions
– Durga Venkatesh, fashion designer

IN a time where inspiration and endurance is wearing thin, Durga Venkatesh, a make-up artist and bespoke fashion designer, has chosen to take life by the hems. Venkatesh, who has lived in Bengaluru since her childhood, currently holds the world record for the fastest number of saree styles draped, having been attested by the Limca Book of Records, India Book of Records, Asia Book of Records, Asian World Records, British World Records, and, most recently, the Kalam's World Records in August. In addition to this, she also won the Divalicious Mrs South India Universe title for 2019, and manages her own make-up salon and academy, Durga Makeup Studio & Academy in JP Nagar.

She holds the record for draping the highest number of saree styles in an hour with 83 styles in the India Book of Records and the Asia Book of Records. At the Asian World Records and British World Records, she draped a saree in 135 styles in two hours, 14 minutes and 28 seconds. In the Limca Book of Records and the Kalam's Book of Records, she holds the record for draping a saree in 155 styles in two hours, 15 minutes and 38 seconds. In addition to this, she was also awarded an honorary doctorate for the achievement of being the fastest saree draper from the International Anti-Corruption and Human Rights Council, an NGO operating from Chennai.

An internationally-certified make-up artist, Venkatesh has had a life-long interest in fashion and make-up, particularly saree draping. Watching her sisters drape sarees as a child for various occasions, she decided that she wanted to learn the art of saree draping. Before she knew it, she had created almost 135 saree draping styles as a result of draping sarees at her salon, notably a saree for Shruthi Gowda, Mrs India Karnataka for 2017. "Then I said, 'why can't I try to do some records?' So, I tried and I got them," she said, talking about contacting various record books to document her achievement.

On what her plans are next, she says, "Actually, women who get married feel they can't do anything after marriage or after they have kids, so I wanted to help include them and teach them as well as give them a positive attitude and support their employment." After her various achievements, she has made an effort to teach various people, particularly those from poor backgrounds, most recently in Kengeri, classes and workshops on how to apply make-up. "I want to train many people and have them make use of it, because many people aren't able to earn so I want to support and encourage them," she says.

TWINNING IN RED

Actor Sudha Rani posed with actor Meghana Raj's son, Rayaan Raj Sarja, on the latter's first birthday. The duo was wearing matching red outfits, with the actor captioning the post on Instagram, "Today was a joyous occasion for all of us in celebrating Rayaan Raj Sarja's 1st birthday."

RAPPERS ADDA

Karthik Sundar Gubbi, Aditya Parashar, Madhura Gowda and Anushree Acharya will be performing during the Ranga Shankara Theatre Festival. **When:** Oct 31, 5.30 pm. **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CAVE HUNTING

Join the Anthargange sunrise trek and also the cave exploration for a fun weekend activity with your friends or family. **When:** Oct 29-30. **Details:** bookmyshow.com

JAM WITH MUSIC

Add some tadka and thumkas to your Mondays and hit the dance floor at Tipsy Bull. DJ Hassan hype the nights with '90s music. **When:** Oct 26 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

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Flex and bend

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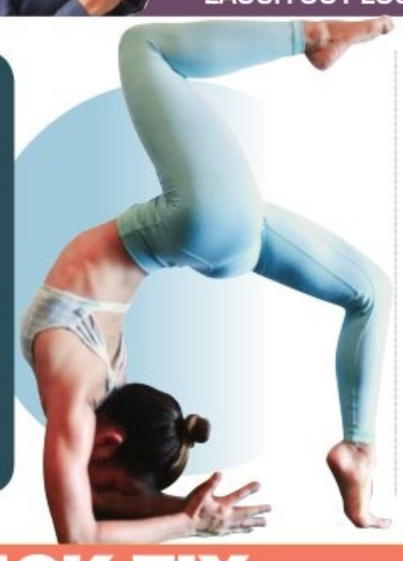

Dancing Queen

Learn the choreography of Ghar More Pardesiya starring, Alia Bhatt and Madhuri Dixit, via Zoom with Natya Social dancers. The dancers will guide you in getting the steps right. **When:** Oct 31, 7 pm. **Details:** insider.in

Conscious Deepavali

Join this Clubhouse live conversation with Dhanya Rajagopolan and discuss what your relationship with food is. It'll be a half an hour conversation. **When:** Oct 28. **Details:** insider.in

Sunday Funday

The Deepavali edition of Sunday Soul Sante is back at Jayamahal Palace Hotel. Join in for fun, food and music. **When:** Oct 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

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QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

TUITY FRUITY BISCUITS

INGREDIENTS

- **All purpose flour:** 1.5 cup
- **Custard powder:** 1/2 cup
- **Baking powder:** 1 tsp
- **Powdered sugar:** 1 cup
- **Butter:** 1/4 cup
- **Milk:** 3 tbsp
- **Vanilla essence:** 1 tsp
- **Tuity fruity cherry:** 1/4 cup
- **Cashew nuts:** 10-12
- **Almonds:** 10-12

METHOD

- Mix butter and powdered sugar, then add milk and vanilla essence. Sieve flour in another bowl. Add custard powder, baking powder, cherry, coarsely ground nuts.
- After mixing the dry ingredients, add wet ingredients. Knead the flour without water. If required, add 1-2 tbsp milk. Roll the dough in a cylindrical shape. Wrap in a plastic bag and close both the ends. Keep it in the freezer for 1-2 hours.
- Cut the dough into small rounds. Pre-heat oven at 170°C and bake it for 15 minutes at 170°C. Turn the cookies to the other side and bake for another 12-15 minutes.

— Amritha Mohan, Hyderabad

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AJJI

When an elderly woman's granddaughter is sexually violated by a local politician's son and the police is unable to deliver justice, she decides to take the matter into her own hands.

- Cast: Sharvani Suryavanshi, Smita Tambe, Abhishek Banerjee, Sadiya Siddiqui

KANTEERAVA

Kanti is raised like a son by a rich landlord and does odd jobs at his house. The landlord's daughter loves Kanti. But when Kanti returns from Kerala, he is accompanied by a mentally challenged girl.

- Cast: Shubha Poonja, Duniya Vijay, Rishika Singh, Srinivasa Murthy

F2: N AND FRUSTRATION

Two young men hope to control their wives after their respective marriages. However, their chauvinistic attitude often lands them in hilarious situations.

- Cast: Mehreen Kaur Pirzada, Tammannah Bhatia, Varun Tej

DK

DK, a street smart man, and Subbalakshmi, a politician's daughter, are rivals who have never lost a bet in their lives. But soon their enmity turns into romance.

- Cast: Chaitra Chandranath, Prem, Sharath Lohitashwa

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET OVER A BREAK-UP? BY MONA CHALABI

We know how long it takes to heal from broken bones, injuries and ailments, but what about a broken heart? In this episode of Am I Normal?, Mona investigates different strategies for falling out of love with the help of a couples therapist, and unveils the research on how long it takes to get over a break-up.

2 WHY PATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS EVERYONE BY SHU MATSUO POST

Paternity leave has many benefits for dads, their partners and their babies — but did you know it also has surprising benefits for companies? This is what author Shu Matsuo Post learned from his seven transformative months of paternity leave — and he says it can create more equal and diverse workplaces and even boost productivity.

3 THE GLOBAL TREATY TO PHASE OUT FOSSIL FUELS BY TZEPORAH BERMAN

With searing passion and unflinching nerve, climate campaigner Tzeporah Berman reveals the delusions keeping true progress from being made — and offers a realistic path forward: the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

4 THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS MORE INCLUSIVE DERMATOLOGY BY JENNA C LESTER

Skin is one of the most powerful predictors of health, yet nearly half of all new dermatologists admit to feeling uncomfortable identifying health issues on darker skin tones — resulting in poorer health outcomes for patients of color. Dermatologist Jenna C. Lester shares her effort to extend medical training beyond its current limited scope.

5 WHAT YOU DISCOVER WHEN YOU REALLY LISTEN BY HRISHIKESH HIRWAY

In this moving talk, podcaster and musician Hrishikesh Hirway offers a guide to deep conversations and explores what you learn when you stop to listen closely. Stay tuned to the end to hear a performance of his original song "Between There and Here (feat. Yo-Yo Ma)."

FIT BIT

ARDHA KAMALAMUNYASANA

(HALF POSE DEDICATED TO SIDDHAR KAMALAMUNI)

In Sanskrit, 'Ardha' means half, 'Kamalamuni' is the name of one of the eighteen Siddhars mentioned in the Abhidhana-cintamani, a 12th century lexicon by Hemacandra. The term Siddhar means 'a perfected master'. Historically, Siddhar also refers to someone who has achieved a high degree of physical as well as spiritual enlightenment. These Siddhars are united by their philosophy, accepting the human body as the microcosm of the universe, and seeing human evolution as the ultimate accomplishment of the regenerative power of the Universe.

STEPS

- Begin in Dandasana (Staff Pose). Relax with normal breathing for a while before starting the pose.
- Exhale and come into Padmasana (Lotus Pose).
- Place your palms a few inches behind your sitting bones.
- Inhale and slowly lift your tailbone, buttocks and thighs (as one unit) towards the ceiling.
- At this stage, try to balance your body weight on your palms and knees. Stretch your chest and shoulders as much as you can.
- In this position, focus in between your eyebrows (Ajna Chakra).
- Stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, exhale and slowly bring your buttocks down onto the floor.
- Finally, release your legs and then come into Dandasana.

BENEFITS

- Good to calm the mind.
- Helps improve concentration and sense of balance.
- Regular practice helps improve lung capacity.
- Helps stretch and strengthen the spine.
- Stimulates all your Chakras (Energy Points) in the body.
- Helpful to relieve stress, anxiety and depression.
- Helps to massage the abdominal organs.
- Useful to stimulate the reproductive system.
- Helps boost immune system.
- Strengthens the knees, ankles, hips, wrists, arms and shoulders.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from severe back, hip, knee, wrist or shoulder injury and who have sciatica, hip problems or hernia, should avoid this asana.
- To prevent strained muscles and torn ligaments, avoid this asana.
- Avoid practising this pose during menstruation and pregnancy.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VINODHAYA SITHAM (Tamil)

The smooth life of a man undergoes drastic change, after his death and resurrection. At his request, "the time" gave him extension for 3 months, to mend his affairs. Whether he was able to do it?

Cast: Thambi Ramiah, Samuthirakani, Munishkant

- Watch on: Zee5

RAMARJUNA (Kannada)

A smart insurance agent realises the value of life after losing his dear ones. How he transforms and seeks justice after the incident forms the rest of the story.

Cast: Nishvika Naidu, Pramod Shetty, Aneesh Tejeshwar

- Watch on: Zee5

MATHIL (Tamil)

A social drama where a common man stands for his rights against a corrupt politician. It is directed by Mithran Jawahar.

Cast: Dhivya Duraisamy, Mime Gopi, KS Ravikumar

- Watch on: Zee5

RAKTHA SAMBANDHAM (Telugu)

A woman hopes for the reunion of two families caught in the ideological battle between her righteous but hot-headed brother and her law-abiding husband.

Cast: Jyotika, Sasikumar, Samuthirakani

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FRIENDSHIP (Tamil)

Set in college, Friendship is an emotional saga where two friends go out of their way to help a girl to get justice, who is sexually abused and killed by goons. Will they succeed? After all, justice delayed is justice denied.

Cast: Arjun Sarja, Harbhajan Singh, Losliya Mariyanesan

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NJAN PRAKASAN (Malayalam)

Pining for a lavish life abroad, a lazy but lovable guy next door crafts a scam to avoid a career in nursing and find a wealthy spouse to secure a visa.

Cast: Fahadh Fasil, Nikhila Vimal, Sreenivasan

- Watch on: Netflix

CHEHRE (Hindi)

This is a story about the decisions one makes in their lifetime and the fact that every decision has its repercussions, hearing and judgment.

Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Emraan Hashmi, Krystle D'Souza, Rhea Chakraborthy

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

FREE GUY (English)

When a bank teller discovers he's actually a background player in an open-world video game, he decides to become the hero of his own story — one that he can rewrite himself. In a world where there's no limits, he's determined to save the day his way before it's too late, and maybe find a little romance with the coder who conceived him.

Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer, Taika Watiti

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MAID (English, series)

Single mother Alex turns to housecleaning to make ends meet as she escapes an abusive relationship and overcomes homelessness to create a better life for her daughter, Maddy.

Cast: Margaret Qualley, Andie MacDowell, Nick Robinson, Raymond Ablack

- Watch on: Netflix

ANOTHER WOMAN (Russian)

Masha's world is turned upside down when her husband leaves her. She will stop at nothing to get him back.

Cast: Anna Mikhalkova, Anton Filipenko, Fyodor Lavrov, Svetlana Kamynina

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE GIRL WITH A BRACELET (French)

A French court drama where a teenager stands trial for murdering her best friend.

Cast: Melissa Guers, Anais Demoustier, Roschdy Zem, Chiara Mastroianni

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Sony Liv: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

'HURTS WHEN I HEAR AWFUL THINGS ABOUT MY FAMILY'

From blinking in a certain way during RCB matches, to dealing with the depths of depression, Sidharatha Mallya, son of business tycoon Vijay Mallya, tells *CE* how he's worked on himself

SANATH PRASAD

2016 was the year when business tycoon Vijay Mallya left India. If that made headlines on one side, on the other, his family, particularly his son Sidharatha Mallya, bore the brunt of the goings-on. From dealing with issues of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder to alcoholism, Mallya Jr went through a transitional phase, all of which he pens in his latest release *If I'm Honest*, published by Westland Publications.

Speaking to *CE* from California where he is wrapping up some of his acting projects which were unfinished due to the pandemic, Mallya goes back in time to 2016 when all was well. At least that's what the world thought with the youngster having completed his drama school. "I went into depression in 2016. When I decided to seek help, I was surprised to know that I had been depressed for a number of years without being aware of it. It was not predominantly my dad's problems that disturbed me," says the 34-year-old.

Mallya considers himself as a superstitious person andconstantly 'feared bad luck' if things were not done in a particular way. This OCD affected his mental health with things getting out of hand when he started work with Royal Challengers Bangalore. "I would behave, speak and also blink in a certain way, believing that could possibly lead the team to victory," says Mallya in his memoir.

According to the actor and now writer, nobody, except his mother Samira Tyabjee Mallya, knew about the book and its content. Unlike the conventional methods, he recorded his voice and self-interviewed in order to write the book. "It was not difficult. The book is not an advocacy tool. I want to share my story to people and help those going through mental health problems who are not able to talk about it," says Mallya, who reads Dan Brown's books and is a huge *Harry Potter* fan.

Mallya has come to accept harsh comments although the journey towards it hasn't been easy. 'I hope your family dies'; 'I hope you go to jail' – these are some of the criticisms on social media that Mallya often hears which has, in the past, had an 'emotional effect' on him. "It hurts to get messages from people saying awful things about my dad and my family. (sic). Initially, I did respond and hit back at certain people, but later, I realised it doesn't lead to anything. I decided to respond with love and a heart," says Mallya, who has dedicated his book to his therapist and 'guiding light', Danika Zivot.

Running, which helps him keep physically fit and mentally strong, is something he does every morning. "But I miss playing team sports and haven't played any since my university days," says Mallya, who hopes to get back to doing so soon.

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>
> Sidhartha Mallya, author

Why life has lost its mojo

OPEN SPACE
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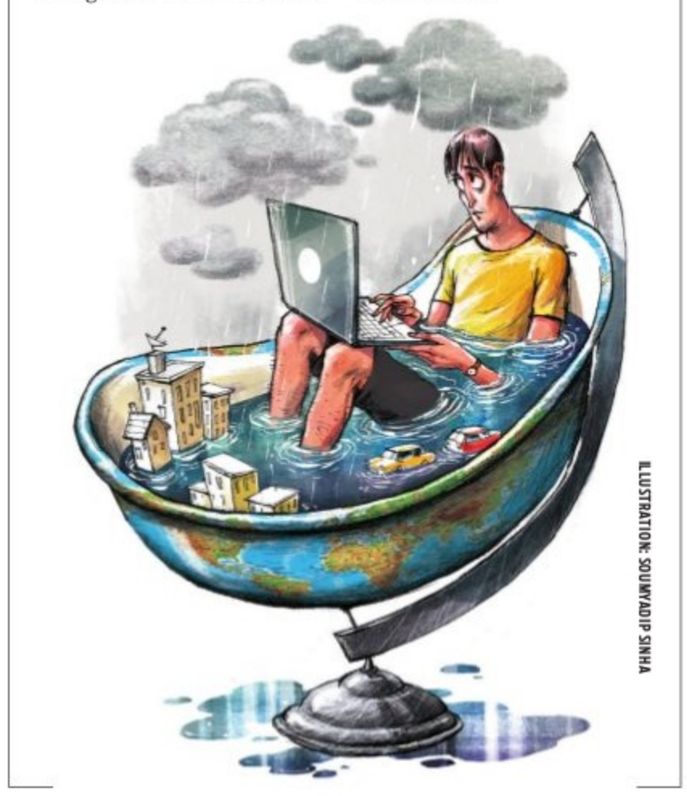
It's raining, it's pouring and our city is drowning. Bengaluru's rain romance quotient, always at a high during the monsoons and autumns, doesn't seem quite so appealing any more. It's hardly any fun being caught in the rain, the clouds unloading mercilessly from above, stony trenches passing off for roads under the feet, smoky traffic jams and an overtaxed wallet. Life has lost its mojo.

Friends who are still WFH assure me that it is ideal weather to stay in – you could just avoid all the negatives, and gain the warmth of home, a perfect window view, hot meals, starting with bajjis and chai... Food factor apart, they are sure that all this copious rain is sending out a message: Stay in, stop polluting and the world will heal itself. The coronavirus effectively kept the world indoors for the better part of 2020 and 2021 and now, even fuel prices are giving out a similar message: Don't run about.

Gurus of conservation warn that climate change is upon us and we can no longer ignore it. Not when it flows by as rivers of filth through our cities, and brings down the hills – our favourite tourist spots, at that. Doomsayers are convinced that the end of the world is nigh, and it will be death by drowning, a suicide of sorts.

They may not be too far off the mark. Bengaluru has hardly seen such savage summers, extended monsoons, disturbed autumns or sweaty winters, all accompanied by rain, attributed to 'formations in the seas'. The coast is constantly jumping from 'orange alert' to 'red alert', there are strange migrations of marine life and algae blooms are lighting up our seas. The human race is only contributing to it by building heat islands – cities showcasing glass, chrome, cement, little greenery and even less intelligence. Our 'citius, altius, fortius' lifestyle, coupled with easy cash and consumerism, is heating up the world. And as we merrily axe trees for our prized projects, the remaining few uproot helplessly when it rains. The city is losing its stabilisers.

Climate apart, there is a great deal of other heat to contend with too: political temperatures are on the rise, the Sensex is on a fiery trajectory, Covid cases are still high, prices of essentials are on fire, Twitter and FB trolls can sear you with hate posts, and the Aryan Khan prime time debates are scorching up TRPs. and we are losing our marbles.



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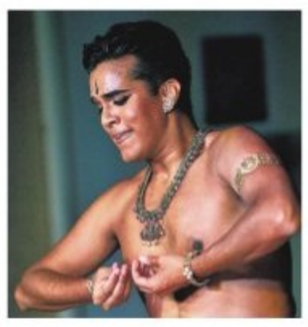
CITY READ

Digital concert series to be organised

Dhruv Arts, an art organisation of UK and India, and the creator of the London International Arts Festival is presenting an exclusive digital concert series titled 'Masters of Karnataka'. The series is curated by the renowned violinist-composer Dr Jyotsna Srikanth with an aim to honour the legacy of Carnatic music by showcasing legends. All the concerts are dedicated to the Mysore Composers featuring their signature compositions. The digital concert will be held from October 31. Details: Dhruv Arts website.



Event on honouring Kuchipudi guru

Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation, Bengaluru is organising the eight edition of Natya Parampara Utsav. The events aims to honour the works of senior Kuchipudi Guru Mahankali Suryanarayana Sarma Guntur. The event will be streamed on Kuchipudi Parampara foundation YouTube channel on Oct 30- 31, 6pm.

3 ways in which you can gift the joy of music

TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

As we gear up for one of the most anticipated times of the year in India, we find ourselves asking the age-old question: what should we give our families? The idea behind Deepavali gifting started as an opportunity to give our loved ones something they'd treasure. With the pressure to be as over-the-top as possible, it is now an exercise in the art of regifting and passing the snack boxes we got onto others.

Last Deepavali, the idea of spending the holidays with our loved ones turned on its head. We turned to virtual celebrations and giving meaningful gifts. This year, we may continue to live in uncertainty, but we're still putting thought into what we give the people we love.

This year, try giving yourself and your family the gift of music. It's something you can all treasure for a lifetime, and you can personalise it to suit a large number of people without putting in too much time or effort. Here are three ways we recommend that you share music with others this Deepavali:

Festive playlists

Everyone has a unique definition of what holiday music means to them, more so during Deepavali. For some, this is a time of spirituality and reflection. For some, it's about cards and letting loose for a few days. And for others, it's simply time spent with family after months of staying apart. And there is an ocean of music to reflect all these moods.

Curate a playlist with the songs that resonate with you, and share it with others. You can add a story about what went on behind the scenes, and why this playlist made you think of them. It's personal, thoughtful and only takes minutes to put together.

Music lessons

With the festival season and the end of the year coming up, many adults either reconnect with old passions or start new ones. If you know someone who used to strum the guitar when they were in college and abandoned it after they started working, now is a good time to remind them to reconnect with music. If there's someone who thinks it's too late to start learning to sing their favourite pop songs, you can tell them there's no such thing. Share a voucher for music lessons, and your gift might just ignite an old spark.

Virtual hang-outs with great musicians

Since the pandemic hit, self-paced courses on every topic imaginable took the limelight in a big way. Some help you build new skills, some masterclasses are an opportunity to go behind the scenes and hear anecdotes from the careers of some of the greatest artistes in their field. When you gift a self-paced course, you give two things. First, a chance to learn from the very best in the industry. Second, an intimate virtual hangout session where you get access to stories that are not already floating around the internet.

Here's wishing you all a fun holiday season. Our tip when giving out thoughtful gifts: don't forget to treat yourself, too! You've earned it.

B'lureans usher in festive season with ladoo-making session

Bengalureans set the ball rolling for Deepavali with a ladoo-making event at The Oakwood Premier Prestige Bangalore, recently. The property located inside UB City on Vittal Mallya Road, started this ritual last year under executive chef, Altamsh Patel. The culinary team gathered to make their own box of Mawa Ladoo with a filling of gulkand sprinkled with fresh desiccated coconut. Wajeed Bagwan, general manager, said, "Deepavali is one of the biggest festivals across the country and we wanted to connect with people through the age-old tradition of ushering in good tidings, dressing up the place and ourselves and enjoying some happy moments with our guests making and eating traditional sweets."

Holding tough emotions

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

In any loving relationship, we typically desire a safe space to be our full emotional self, to feel whatever we feel as fully as we can, express it safely and without any judgement and be able to recover ourselves from whatever depths or heights we get to in feeling as we do. Sometimes, it is the presence of a loved one who can validate our feelings and be there for us, that makes the difference from letting the emotion flow through and out versus suppressing it altogether or letting the emotion take over and lose control.

Nothing says, "I love you," as much as a loved one who gets what we feel and why, is able to join us in the way we feel, and gets us back to emotional safety. A relationship where every person can be this safe space for each other is the ultimate vision of a perfect relationship.

Rarely does that happen. Sometimes, the emotional validation is totally one-sided, with one party always pushing their emotional needs on the other, demanding validation, or worse, expecting emotional collusion expecting that their loved one to take the same position as them against the world. Other relationships might have emotional coldness, a complete lack of emotional connection, with the relationship based almost completely on transactions of everyday life, and that just feels like an arid desert devoid of any human connection.

Most of our relationships trundle along somewhere in between. We might get a few of those emotional safety moments, miss a few others altogether and in some moments, even be antagonistic to each other. We may be able to experience some mutuality in being there for each other even if not always. We might be there when it counts, or at all other times but somehow fail to be there just when emotional support might be needed. Still, we manage to carry along anyways just because there is still enough support.

Where it gets really tricky is if all the parties are in heightened emotional states, and different ones at that. One is super angry while the other terribly sad. Who validates which emotion then? Can one be angry while fully validating the other's sadness? And what if they are totally different emotions - like one person is exhilarated with some success of theirs and another is very upset? Can we fully feel and express what we feel while allowing the other's very contradictory emotion the same space? How can one celebrate while another mourns? Should one not hold back and wait for a better time for the other's sake? Does one emotional state trump another emotional state?

Life often brings us these emotionally incongruous moments, and yes, often we might choose to suppress our own emotions to hold space for our loved one's feelings, especially if it is grief, deep disappointment or other tough feelings. Can we aspire to be the kind of relationship where both can coexist? After all, rainbows appear only when there is sunshine and rain together.

'WE ARE LOOKING TO RELEASE *BHAJARANGI 2* IN ALMOST 1,000 SCREENS ACROSS INDIA'

The Shivarajkumar-starrer fantasy drama, directed by Harsha and backed by Jayanna Films, will see a release in Kannada and Telugu

A SHARADHAA

Jayanna and Bhogendra

WITH the release date of Shivarajkumar-Harsha's upcoming film, *Bhajarangi 2*, approaching, the craze surrounding the film is unreal. The fantasy-based commercial entertainer will be out in theatres on October 29. The film will release in Kannada and Telugu.

The team is organising a pre-release event in Bengaluru today, which will be graced by Puneeth Rajkumar and Yash.

Producer Jayanna, who is bankrolling the project along with Bhogendra under the Jayanna Films banner, is also doubling up as the distributor of *Bhajarangi 2*. Jayanna revealed that the film will be released in around 350 plus theatres across Karnataka. "The Telugu version of *Bhajarangi 2* will also be released in around 350-400 theatres. This apart, the Kannada and the Telugu version will be released across India in around 200 theatres. We are looking at releasing our film in approximately 1000 screens," says Jayanna.

Meanwhile, a surprise is waiting for Shivanna fans from the producer, and he will announce it on Wednesday morning as he plans to open the booking on various platforms. "There is a lot of demand for *Bhajarangi 2*, and we are looking forward to celebrating the cinema along with the audience," says Jayanna. *Bhajarangi 2* is one of the most anticipated films of 2021, will be the third collaboration of the actor-director. It also marks Shivarajkumar's fourth project with Jayanna Films. The film's music is scored by Arjun Janya and cinematography will be by J Swamy.

Bhajarangi 2 consists of an ensemble cast that includes Bhavana, Shruti, and Loki. The film has Harsha also introducing new talents -- Cheluvaraj, Prasanna, and Girish, who come from a theatre background.

Shivarajkumar

Ramesh Aravind

'FINALLY, WE WILL BE OUT WITH OUR FAMILY THRILLER, *100*'

Ramesh Aravind's upcoming directorial based on cybercrime to hit theatres on November 19

CE FEATURES

RAMESH Aravind, who is raring to begin shooting for *Shivaji Surathkal 2*, is equally thrilled to release his much-awaited directorial, *100*. The film will be finally out in theatres this November 19, and an official announcement was made by the actor-director himself on social media. Certified U/A, the makers waited for the COVID-19 outbreak to come under control to release the film. "Finally we come with *100*, '' says Ramesh, adding, "It is a family thriller, and I am looking forward to presenting my film to the audience."

100, which is based on cybercrime, has the actor-director collaborating with *Gaalipata 2* producer, Ramesh Reddy, who is bankrolling the project under his banner Suraj Productions.

Ramesh Aravind will be essaying the role of a police officer in the film that also features Rachita Ram as his sister. The duo had earlier shared screen space in *Pushpaka Vimana.*

100 also features actor Poorna in an important role. *KGF*-fame Ravi Basrur has composed music and Satya Hegde has handled the camerawork for *100*. The director of *Shivaji Surathkal*, Akash Srivatsa, has worked as the editor of the project.

Ramesh Aravind made his directorial debut with *Rama Shama Bhama,* and his last directorial was *Sundaranga Jaana* (2016). He has also completed shooting the remakes of the Hindi blockbuster *Queen* in Kannada (Parul Yadav's *Butterfly*) and Tamil (Kajal Agarwal's *Paris Paris*), which is yet to see the light of day.

Dhanush and Sulaksha Kaira

Dhanush, Sulaksha Kaira's *Snehitha* to release on Nov 19

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Dhanush's next, Snehitha will be among the handful of films that are part of the November rush. This will be the third outing for the *Pyar Ka Gol Gumbaz* actor. Dhanush, who shared a few pictures from the film, mentioned that the film is currently in the post-production stage and will hit theatres on November 19.

Director Sangeeth Sagar is doubling up as the composer and lyricist of the film.

The commercial entertainer, based on friendship, is backed by R Ashok, and also stars Sulaksha Kaira, who has previously worked in Sedu. The film also stars Shivaram in a prominent role. Meanwhile, Dhanush is also making his Bollywood debut in Rehaman's *Mano Tha Pyaar*. The actor has completed shooting for this project, and is looking forward to the makers announcing the release date.

Seven Kings Must Die announced

CE FEATURES

NETFLIX is set to produce a feature film continuation of the historical drama series *The Last Kingdom*. Titled *Seven Kings Must Die,* the two-hour feature will be backed by Carnival Films and filming will begin early next year in Budapest.

Actor Alexander Dreymon, who stars as the main character Uhtred and acts as executive producer on the show, made the announcement recently at London MCM Comic-Con. Dreymon will reprise his role and will be joined by many of the series' cast, along with some new faces. The series is based on Bernard Cornwell's Saxon Stories and began in 2015, first as a BBC series. Netflix joined the production team as co-producers for the show's second season and finally acquired the full rights for the rest of the series.

MUMBAI SCHEDULE OF *LIGER* GOES ON FLOORS

CE FEATURES

A new schedule of *Liger* starring Vijay Deverakonda and Ananya Panday was kickstarted in Mumbai on Monday. The team, reportedly, is filming a peppy song on Vijay and Ananya in a specially erected set. Charmmee Kaur, the producer of *Liger* had shared the information on Twitter and said that Vijay has danced 'like never before'.

Directed by Puri Jagannadh, Liger features Vijay Deverakonda as a martial artist with a stutter. The actor had trained extensively in MMA and other combat sports in Thailand and will be sporting six-pack abs and a new hairdo for the part.

The film also features boxing legend Mike Tyson in a special role and the makers will soon leave for the US to complete these portions.

Produced by Puri Connects in association with Dharma Productions, *Liger* also has Ramya Krishnan and Ronit Roy in prominent roles.

The film will release early next year in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Hindi.

Maribel Verdú and Sophie Okonedo join *Raymond and Ray*

CE FEATURES

MARIBEL Verdú and Sophie Okonedo are the newest additions to the cast of *Raymond and Ray,* Apple's new original film. Also starring Ewan McGregor and Ethan Hawke, the film narrates the story of two estranged half-brothers living in the shadow of their unloving father.

Directed by Rodrigo García, the film is set to follow the titular characters (McGregor and Hawke, respectively), as they cope with the passing of their father and see the grieving process as an opportunity to reinvent themselves, having escaped the shadow they've lived under their entire lives. Verdú joins the cast as Lucia, partner and caretaker to Raymond and Ray's father and Okonedo, on the other hand, is set to play Kiera, a nurse and source of comfort to the characters' father at the end of his life.

Verdú is also a part of *The Flash*, in which she plays Nora Allen, mother of titular superhero Barry Allen. Oscar nominee Okonedo on the other hand has *The Wheel of Time and Death* on the Nile, alongside Kenneth Branagh and Gal Gadot in her kitty. The film is produced by Oscar winner Alfonso Cuarón, as well as Bonnie Curtis and Julie Lynn, who produce through Mockingbird Pictures. No release date has been announced for the project.